

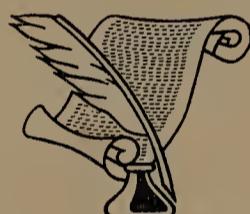
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
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Harwich was incorporated Sept. 14, 1694
Population by Census 1925, 2,077.

TOWN OFFICERS 1928

Assessors

Henry T. Cobb	Term expires February 1929
Jabez W. Crowell	Term expires February 1930
Charles T. Chase	Term expires February 1931

Selectmen. Overseers of Public Welfare and Board of Health

Henry T. Cobb	Term expires February 1929
Jabez W. Crowell	Term expires February 1930
Charles T. Chase	Term expires February 1931

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

Henry K. Bearse

School Committee

Ralph W. Doane	Term expires February 1929
Charles D. Holmes	Term expires February 1930
Henry M. Small	Term expires February 1931

Registrars of Voters

Clarkson P. Bearse	Term expires May 1, 1929
Arthur Z. Nickerson	Term expires May 1, 1930
George W. Banspach	Term expires May 1, 1931

Herring Committee

Alton P. Hall	Jeremiah F. Walker
	Fred L. Chase

Superintendent of Streets

Alonzo Nickerson

Constables

Robert F. Pierce	Isaiah Kelley
	Emulous E. Hall

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Edward K. Bearse
Walter Emery	J. Burleigh Atkins
Alton P. Goss	J. Freeman Ryder
Darius Weekes (Deceased)	

Commissioners Brooks Park

Mervin C. Hall	Term expires February 1929
Heman E. Bassett	Term expires February 1930
George M. Moody	Term expires February 1931

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Mildred Paine	Term expires February 1929
Madeleine Crowell	Term expires February 1930
Harrie D. Handy	Term expires February 1931

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Uriel D. Phillips

Tree Warden

Frank I. Shackley

Fire Warden

George M. Moody

Inspector of Slaughtering

Clifton C. Nickerson

Inspector of Animals

Charles H. Taylor

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Sidney B. Moody

Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers

Robert F. Pierce

Emulous E. Hall

Isaiah Kelley

Superintendent of Moth Department

Frank I. Shackley

Assessors' Report

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1928	\$5,236,780.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1927	4,985,190.00
Increase in valuation	\$251,590.00

Tax valuation on land excluding buildings	\$1,710,670.00
Tax valuation on buildings excluding land	3,061,940.00
Total on personal property April 1, 1928	464,170.00
Total	\$5,236,780.00

Tax on real estate April 1, 1928	\$114,542.64
Tax on personal estate April 1, 1928	11,140.08
Tax on polls April 1, 1928	1,382.00
Total	\$127,064.72

Amount of Warrant	\$127,064.72
Added valuation Dec. 15, 1928	6,750.00
Total added valuation Dec. 15, 1928	6,750.00
Tax on added valuation	162.00

Rat of Taxation \$24. on \$1,000.

Number of polls assessed	691
Number assessed on polls only	115
Residents assessed	1102
Number of non-residents assessed	820
Number of horses	46
Number of cows	119
Number of other cattle	11
Number of fowl	1310
Number of swine	14

APPROPRIATIONS

Town expenses	\$126,926.70
State tax	5,610.00
State highway tax	1,375.60
State moth tax	176.63
County tax	15,232.64
Overlays current year	919.04
 Total	 \$150,240.61
Total deductions	23.175.89
 Net amount raised by taxation	 \$127,064.72

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$11,217.20
Corporation tax	2,110.00
Licenses	200.00
Fines	250.00
Special assessments	1,074.91
General government	1,475.00
Soldiers benefits	144.00

Bank tax	436.44
Charities	350.00
Schools	1,600.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	200.00
Interest on deposits	200.00
All others	2,918.34
	\$23,175.89

Tax abatements for year 1926

John F. Johnson, property can not be located	\$20.00
Cape Cod Real Estate Trust, taxed to others	20.00
	\$40.00

Tax abatements for year 1927

Fred B. Walker, error in assessment on meadow land	\$36.00
Edna C. Lovering, taxed twice	27.60
Roscoe F. Bassett, can not be found	5.60
Harwich Visiting Nurse Assn. non-assessable	6.00
Henry Nunes, can not be found	2.00
James E. Nickerson, out of the state	2.00
Carmi H. Nichols, can not be found	6.60
George Perry, can not be found	4.80
Augustus Sequira, can not be found	2.00
John S. Rose, deceased	6.00
Freeman Phillips, taxed to others	.60
Elliott M. Buffum, taxed to others	4.00
Gladys A. Brown, taxed to others	.20
Kate B. Chase, taxed to others	6.80
Christopher M. Clifford, no property	.20
Investors Security Co. no property	10.00
John F. Johnson, taxed twice	20.00
Edith L. Kenney, taxed to others	132.00
Elizabeth T. Nickerson, no property	8.00
Jeannette S. Parker, no property	2.00

Roda D. Roberts, no property	4.00
Mary H. Wheeler, taxed twice	43.00
Perry Taylor, taxed twice	3.00
Luther E. Hammond, no property	.80
Joseph J. Gomes, taxed to others	3.00
Salome Walker, chap. 59, sec. 5, cl. 18	16.80
Frank Fonseco, can not be found	2.00
George E. Fogg, paid in Melrose	2.00
Harrison Backhorn, wrong name, taxed twice	2.00
Heirs of Abner Long, chap. 59, sec. 5, cl. 18	7.20
Russell G. Patridge, taxed to V. K. Nickerson	18.80
Hope D. Eldredge, no property	.40
Nathan Darling, deceased, property can not be located	.80
Fannie H. Andrews, taxed to others	20.00
Heirs of Gustavus C. Robbins, no property	3.00
Gordon Silver, Chap. 59, sec. 5, cl. 18	11.00
	\$420.20

Tax abatements for year 1928

Arthur L. Ellis, taxed twice	\$11.28
Emily Fessenden, can not be found	.48
Benjamin F. Gibbs, paid in Wareham	2.00
Heirs of Joseph P. Nickerson, no property	.24
Freeman W. Phillips, taxed to others	.72
Heirs of Gustavus C. Robbins, no property	3.60
Heirs of Jonathan Young, taxed to others	.48
Walter H. Bedell, chap. 59, sec. 5, cl. 18	19.20
Russell Patridge, taxed to others	22.56
Charles J. Smyser, no property	1.20
	\$61.76

CHARLES CHASE,
HENRY T. COBB,
JABEZ W. CROWELL,

Assessors of Harwich.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HEARINGS

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$187.11
Bal. to Revenue	112.89
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	\$300.00
Paid for Gasoline Ads.	\$10.00
Paid for Pole Location Ads.	54.00
" " Traveling Expense	123.11
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	\$187.11

MODERATOR

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$20.00
Paid John H. Paine	Appropriation \$20.00 \$20.00

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS SALARY

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$3100.00
Paid Charles T. Chase, Chair-	Appropriation \$3100.00
man	\$1100.00
" Henry T. Cobb	1000.00
" Jabez W. Crowell	1000.00
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	\$3100.00

SELECTMEN EXPENSE

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$38.16
Bal. to Revenue	Appropriation \$250.00
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	211.84
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	\$250.00

ASSESSORS EXPENSE

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$216.13
Bal. to Revenue	Appropriation \$350.00
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	133.87
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	\$350.00
Paid for Printing & Stationery	\$73.08
" " Traveling Expense	7.50
" " Abstracts	135.55
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	\$216.13

ACCOUNTANTS SALARY

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$900.00
Paid Charles T. Chase	Appropriation \$900.00

ACCOUNTANTS EXPENSE

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$13.24
Bal. to Revenue	Appropriation \$50.00
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	36.76
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	\$50.00

Paid the Com. of Mass. for
 Ledger & Stationery \$13.24

TOWN TREASURERS SALARY

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	1,800.00
Paid Henry K. Bearse	Appropriation \$1,800.00

TOWN TREASURERS EXPENSE

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$134.56	Appropriation \$140.00
Bal. to Revenue 5.44	

	\$140.00
Paid for Printing, Stationery and Stamps	\$134.56

TREASURERS BOND

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$288.20	Appropriation \$190.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	98.20

	\$288.20

Paid The Century Indemnity Co. \$288.00

CERTIFYING TOWN NOTES

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$8.00	Appropriation \$20.00
Bal. to Revenue 12.00	

	\$20.00
Paid Theodore N. Waddell	\$8.00

TOWN CLERKS SALARY

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$300.00	Appropriation \$300.00
Paid Henry K. Bearse	\$300.00

TOWN CLERKS EXPENSE

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$64.06	Appropriation \$75.00
Bal. to Revenue 10.94	

	\$75.00
Paid for fees, Printing	\$64.06

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ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$698.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	98.00
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	\$698.00
Paid Geo. W. Banspach	\$100.00
" Clarkson P. Bearse	75.00
" Arthur Z. Nickerson	105.00
" for Printing and Notices	335.50
" " Election Officers	54.50
" " Posting Warrants	28.00
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	\$698.00

EXCHANGE BUILDING

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$1,454.15
Bal. to Revenue	45.85
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	\$1,500.00
Paid for Janitor Service	\$500.00
" " Fuel	428.05
" " Lights	233.01
" " Janitors Supplies	104.57
" " Repairs	87.90
" " Officers Services	12.50
" " Telephone	10.20
" " Office Supplies	77.92
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	\$1,454.15

LAW

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$2.00
Bal. to Revenue	98.00
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	\$100.00

Paid Clenric H. Cahoon for advice \$2.00

STATE AND COUNTY, STATE MACADAM AND
GYPSY MOTH TAX

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$22,394.87
Paid State Tax	Amt. Assessed \$22,394.87
" County Tax	\$5,610.00
" State Macadam Tax	15,232.64
" Gypsy Moth Tax	1,375.60
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	176.63
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	\$22,394.87

TRAFFIC OFFICER

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$1,099.47
Bal. to Revenue	100.53
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	\$1,200.00
Paid Clifton C. Nickerson	\$540.00
" Emulous E. Hall	408.25
" Nichols & Atkin, Uniform	28.00
" Lawrence C. Homer, Services	5.00
" F. D. Young, Printing Signs	4.50
" A. G. A. Co., Beacons	60.00
" American Signal Co., for	
Signals	53.72
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	\$1,099.47

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$453.50
Bal. to Revenue	847.50
	<hr/> \$1,300.00

Paid Jonathan Eldredge,	
Services	\$350.00
" Isaiah Kelley, Services	71.00
" James Kirkby, Services	3.50
" Arthur Thiriuge, Services	3.50
" Janas Cummings, Services	3.50
" Robert Pierce, Services	3.50
" L. C. Homer, Services	5.00
" B. L. Barrett, Services	5.00
" Charles T. Chase, Expense to Boston	7.50
	<hr/> \$452.50

SECOND DISTRICT COURT

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$492.30
Bal. to Revenue	507.70
	<hr/> \$1,000.00

Paid Emulous E. Hall	\$293.40
" Isaiah Kelley	111.75
" Robert F. Pierce	75.45
" Clinton P. Dean	11.70
	<hr/> \$492.30

GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTH

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$2,607.39
Bal. to Revenue	292.61
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	\$2,900.00
Paid Frank I. Shackley, Supt.	\$721.39
" Various Persons for Labor	1,844.50
" Various Persons Supplies for	
Equipment	21.70
Paid Goss Print Moth Notice	19.80
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	\$2,607.39

TREE WARDEN

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$17.00
Bal. to Revenue	33.00
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	\$50.00
Paid Charles B. Bassett	\$ 5.00
" Frank I. Shackley	12.00
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	\$17.00

FIRE WARDEN AND DEPT.

Payments	\$3,207.11	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		937.11	
Transferred from Water Cisterns			
Acct.		270.00	
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			\$3,207.11

Paid for Call Men	\$536.52
" " Care of Engine	400.00
" " Outside Help	696.00
" " Repairs and Storage	1,124.55
" Equipment: Coat, Hat Boots	268.50
" for Fuel	109.30
" " Lights	28.05
" " Telephone	44.19
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	\$3,207.11

KEEPER NEW FIRE ENGINE HOUSE

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	800.00
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	\$1,200.00
Paid Eugene Eldredge	\$400.00

NEW FIRE ENGINE

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$10,600.00
	Appropriation \$10,600.00
	from Surplus \$10,600.00
Paid the Maxim Motor Co.	\$10,600.00

FIRE ENGINE HOUSE

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$6,937.30
Bal. to Revenue	62.70
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	\$7,000.00

Paid the Goss Print for Ads.	\$4.00
" Norman S. Ellis on Contract	5,173.80
" John C. Our, Finishing Rooms	770.00
" Walter Emery Heating	947.00
" C. E. Greenwood	9.00
" Various Persons Labor on Entrance	33.50
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	\$6,937.30

FIRE ENGINE HOUSE LOT

Cr.	Dr.		
Payments	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Paid William C. Chase	\$480.00		
" John H. Paine for title	20.00		
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	\$500.00		

WATER CISTERNS AND APPROACHES

Cr.	Dr.		
Payments	\$663.66	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	1,966.34		
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	\$2,630.00		
		Transferred to	
		Fire Dept.	270.00
		Transferred to	
		Water Com- mittee	100.00
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			\$2,630.00

Paid Isaiah Kelley, labor on approaches	\$535.00
" Walter Emery for supplies	28.26
" Harwich Lumber Co. for lumber	92.90
" F. D. Young for signs	7.50
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	\$663.66

WATER COMMITTEE

Cr.	Dr.	
Payments	\$99.44	Appropriation transferr-
Bal. to Revenue	<hr/> .56	ed from Water Cis-
	<hr/> \$100.00	tters and
		approaches 100.00
Paid Roswell Nye	\$26.44	
" Clenric H. Cahoon	4.00	
" The Goss Print, for printing	32.50	
" Gershon D. Hall, fronting ex-		
pense	<hr/> 36.50	
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		\$99.44

FISH WARDEN

Cr.	Dr.		
Payments	\$16.00	Appropriation	\$25.00
Bal. to Revenue	<hr/> 9.00		
	<hr/> \$25.00		
Paid Harry H. Chase, Warden	\$8.00		
" Winfred C. Higgins, Warden	8.00		
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		\$16.00	

WIRE INSPECTOR

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$300.00
Paid Fred W. Crowell, Inspector	\$300.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$175.68
Bal. to Revenue	24.32
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	\$200.00
Paid Uriel D. Phillips, Sealer	\$150.00
" for Supplies	25.68
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	\$175.68

MOSQUITOS

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation \$1,000.00

FOREST PATROL

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation \$300.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$107.50
Bal. to Revenue	292.50
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	\$400.00
Paid for Traveling Expense	\$19.00
" " Burying Hog	2.00
" " Printing	86.50
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	\$107.50

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	50.00
Paid Charles H. Taylor	Appropriation \$50.00 \$50.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$35.00
Paid Clifton C. Nickerson, Inspector	Appropriation \$35.00 \$35.00

MILK INSPECTOR

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation from 1927
	\$75.00

TOWN DUMP

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$613.65
Bal. to Revenue	Appropriation \$1,000.00

\$1,000.00

Paid Ellsworth Basett, Care of Dump	\$350.00
" Various Persons for Labor on Dump	263.65

\$613.65

VISITING NURSE

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$1,000.00
Paid Ida M. Breidenbach, Nurse	Appropriation \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00

FREE BED CAPE COD HOSPITAL

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$271.32
Bal. to Revenue	228.68
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	\$500.00
Paid Cape Cod Hospital	\$271.32

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS CHAP. 81

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$14,800.00
	Appropriation
	Town \$7,400.00
	Appropriation
	State 7,400.00
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	\$14,800.00
Paid for Labor	\$6,943.98
" " Material	7,856.02
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	\$14,800.00

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS TOWN

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$4,998.15
Bal. to Revenue	1.85
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	\$5,000.00

For Itemized Acct. see Supt. of Streets Report

LOWER COUNTY ROAD

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$23,705.47 Appropriation
Paid by Town	Town \$6,000.00
	Appropriation
	County 6,000.00
	Appropriation
	State 12,000.00
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	\$24,000.00
Paid by Town	\$5,926.37
" " County	5,926.36
" " State	11,852.74
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	\$23,705.47
Bal. to Revenue Town part	\$73.63

CENTRE TO R. R. STATION ROAD

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$7,200.00 Appropriation \$7,200.00
Paid William A. Jones, Contractor	\$7,200.00

WOODLAWN ROAD HARWICHPORT

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$295.50 Appropriation \$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	4.50
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	\$300.00

For Itemized Acct. see Supt of Streets Report.

GORHAM ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$295.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	5.00		
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	\$300.00		

For Itemized Acct. see Supt of Streets Report.

KELLEY LANE TO R. R. BRIDGE ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$30.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	270.00		
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	\$300.00		

Paid Morse & Chase for Survey \$30.00

ISLAND POND CEMETERY ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$149.58	Appropriation	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	.42		
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	\$150.00		

For Itemized Report see Supt. of Streets Acct.

HARWICH CENTRE SIDEWALKS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$299.22	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	.78		
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	\$300.00		

For Itemized Acct. see Supt. of Streets Report.

BRIDGES

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$438.58
Bal. to Revenue	61.42
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	\$500.00

For Itemized Acct. see Supt of Streets Report.

FENCES AND RAILINGS

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$299.58
Bal. to Revenue	.42
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	\$300.00

For Itemized Acct. see Supt. of Streets Report.

SNOW

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$844.25
Transferred from Reserve Fund	444.25
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	\$844.25

For Itemized Acct. see Supt. of Streets Report.

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$4,942.12
Bal. to Revenue	247.88
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	\$5,190.90

Paid Cape & Vineyard Electric
Company \$4,942.12

LAND DAMAGE DODD LANE

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation from 1927 \$300.00

LAND DAMAGE NEW STATE ROAD
SO. HARWICH

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation from 1927 \$60.00

BENJ. F. BEE ROAD LAND DAMAGE

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation from 1927 \$100.00

DREDGING WYCHMIRE HARBOR

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$2,000.00 Appropriation \$1,000.00
	Received Private Individuals 1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

Paid Com. of Mass. Division of
Waterways \$2,000.00

WYCHMIRE HARBOR DOCK

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation from 1927 \$1,971.50

DREDGING HERRING RIVER

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation from 1927 \$1,000.00

INFIRMARY

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$2,354.81	Appropriation \$2,700.00
Bal. to Revenue 345.19	
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	\$2,700.00
Paid for Salary	\$600.00
" " Groceries	1,162.68
" " Clothing	45.68
" " Supplies	90.75
" " Fuel and Light	416.15
" " Telephone	33.46
" " Medical Aid	4.59
" " Labor	1.50
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	\$2,354.81

OUTSIDE POOR

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$4,626.86	Appropriation \$4,500.00
Bal. to Revenue 366.50	Received from
	Caleb Chase trust fund 493.36
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	\$4,993.36
Paid for Cash, Aid	\$84.00
" " Traveling Expense	90.50
" " Groceries	1,455.11
" " Fuel	440.33
" " Board & Care	746.58
" " Medical Aid	193.54
" " State Institution	541.16
" Barnstable Sanitorium	480.80
" for Clothing	68.09

“ Mothers Aid, Cash	473.50
“ “ “ , Fuel	26.25
“ “ “ , Rent	27.00
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	\$4,626.86

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$203.68
Bal. to Revenue	46.32
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	\$250.00

Paid Cach Aid to Various Persons \$203.68

STATE AID

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$144.00
	Appropriation
	\$144.00

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$37,553.95
Bal. to Revenue	8.75
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	\$37,562.70

See School Committies Report Itemized.

SCHOOL HOUSE ADDITIONS

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$2,346.90
	Bal. Appropriation
	from 1927
Paid Various Persons	\$1,663.14
“ C. C. Temple Bal. on	
Contract	683.76
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	\$2,346.90

BOOKS LIBRARY

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$1,106.49	Appropriation \$1,250.00
Bal. to Revenue 144.01	
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	\$1,250.50
Paid for Librarian	\$192.50
" " Janitor	114.50
" " Books	370.13
" " Binding Books	32.90
" " Fuel	49.50
" " Lights	4.95
" " Repairs	217.38
" " Janitors Supplies	3.39
" " Other Supplies	35.36
" " Periodicals	5.00
" " Transporting Books	78.00
" " Furniture Brackets	2.88
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	\$1,106.49

CHASE LIBRARY

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$50.00	Appropriation \$50.00
Paid H. R. Hunting for Books	\$50.00

HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$49.92	Appropriation \$50.00
Bal. to Revenue .08	
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	\$50.00

Paid Gaylord Bros for Books	\$1010
" Dura Binding Co., Books	14.00
" Baker & Taylor Co., Books	22.42
" Ralph W. Doarse, Receipt Books	2.40
" Buttner's Store	1.00
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	\$49.92

PARK COMMISSION

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$493.50
Bal. to Revenue	6.50
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	\$500.00

Paid Harwich Lumber Co.	
for Lumber	\$74.00
" Various Persons for Labor	419.50
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	\$493.50

WEST HARWICH BEACH

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation
	from 1927
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	\$125.00

TOWN REPORTS

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$239.40
Bal. to Revenue	10.60
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	\$250.00
Paid Henry M. Small	\$239.40

INSURANCE

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$976.65	Appropriation \$1,200.00
Bal. to Revenue 223.35	
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	\$1,200.00
Paid Various Companies for Insurance	\$976.65

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$131.02	Appropriation \$500.00
Bal. to Revenue 368.98	
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	\$500.00
Paid Harwich Lumber Co. \$74.52	
" Edwin L. Eldridge for Labor 47.50	
" Bernard L Small for Labor 9.00	
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	\$131.02

MEMORIAL AND ARMISTICE DAY

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$92.25	Appropriation \$100.00
Bal. to Revenue 7.75	
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	\$100.00
Paid Roger W. Tillson for Wreaths and Markers	\$64.25
" Fred Gagnon for Flags and Music	28.00
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	\$92.25

LIGHT ON EXCHANGE TOWER

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$84.35
Bal. to Revenue	15.65
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	\$100.00

Paid Fred S. Garland for installing
 Lights \$50.75
 " Cape & Vineyard Electric
 Co. for Light 33.60

 \$84.35

RESERVE FUND

Cr.	Dr.
Trans. to Departments	Appropriation \$3,000.00
Transferred to Snow Acct.	\$444.25
" " Treas. Bond	98.20
" " Interest Acct.	276.68
" " Election and	
Registration	98.00
" " Fire Dept.	937.11
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	\$1,854.24
Bal. to Revenue	1,145.76
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	\$3,000.00

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$1,000.00
Paid Chatham Athletic Asso.	\$1,000.00

BENJAMIN H. ELLIS APPRO.

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$125.00
Paid Benj. H Ellis	Appropriation \$125.00 \$125.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCT.

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$80.03
Bal. to Revenue	Appropriation \$100.00 19.97 <hr/> \$100.00
	Paid for Various Articles \$80.03

HERRING BROOK

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$241.47
Bal. to Revenue	Appropriation \$250.00 <hr/> \$250.00
Paid Alton P. Hall, Labor	\$107.95
" J. Frank Walker, Labor	53.50
" Fred L. Chase, Labor	69.00
" Emulous E. Hall, Labor	8.00
" Earl Parker, Labor	2.00
" Henry T. Cobb, Recording Deed	1.02 <hr/> \$241.47

OLD CEMETERY WEST HARWICH

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$115.00
	Appropriation \$100.00 Received Donation 15.00 <hr/> \$115.00

Paid James Cummings for Labor	\$84.00
" B. D. Crosby, Resetting	
Stones	31.00
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	\$115.00

INTEREST ACCT.

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$1,476.68
Transferred from Reserve Fund	Appropriation \$1,200.00 276.68
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	\$1,476.68
Paid Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$1,151.83
" Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	324.85
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	\$1,476.68

SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN NOTE

Payments	\$5,000.00	Appropriation \$5,000.00
Paid Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$5,000.00	

CALEB CHASE TRUST FUND

Cr.	Dr.	
Payments	\$493.36	Amt. of Fund
Cash and Securities	10,002.50	Cash and Securities \$10,002.50
	<hr/>	Interest Earned
	\$10,495.86	Year 1928 493.36
	<hr/>	\$10,495.86

Paid Overseers of Public Welfare \$493.36

BROOKS MEDAL FUND

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$53.92
Bal. Jan. 1, 1929	1,279.93
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	\$1,333.85
	Bal. Jan. 1, 1928
	Dividends to Oct. 1928
	63.78
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	\$1,333.85

Paid Diges & Clust for Medals \$53.92

BENJAMIN D. ELDREDGE TRUST FUND

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Bank Bal. Jan. 1, 1928
	\$239.80
	Dividends to Oct. 1928
	12.11
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	\$251.91

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$206.05
	Bal., Jan. 1, 1928
	\$5,234.70
	Added funds 1928 300.00
	Interest earned 1928
	274.96
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	\$5,809.66
	Paid for Care of Lots
	206.05
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Bal. Jan. 1, 1929	\$5,603.61

ANTICIPATION REVENUE LOANS

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$40,000.00
Note No. 61	
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	\$10,000.00
Note No. 62	
Cape Cod Trust Co.	20,000.00
Note No. 64	
Cape Cod Trust Co.	10,000.00
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	\$40,000.00
Paid Cape Cod 5c Savings	
Bank	\$10,000.00
Paid Cape Cod Trust Co.	<hr/> 30,000.00
	<hr/> \$40,000.00

LOWER COUNTY ROAD LOAN

Cr.	Dr.
Payments	\$18,000.00
Note No. 65	
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	\$18,000.00
Paid Cape Cod 5c Savings	
Bank	\$18,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Bal. of Overlay Reserve Year of 1925	\$671.39
Bal. of Overlay year of 1926	
Dec. 31, 1927	\$2,056.67
Abatement in 1928	40.00
 Bal. of Overlays Dec. 31, 1928	 \$2,016.67

Taxes 1926

Bal. of Warrant Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	\$40.00
Abatements in year 1928	40.00
 Bal. of Overlays year 1927	
Dec. 31, 1927	\$812.64
Abatements in year of 1928	420.20
 Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1928	 \$392.44

Taxes 1927

Bal. of Warrant Dec. 31, 1927	\$14,879.55
Amt. Collected in year 1928	\$14,368.35
Abatements in year 1928	420.20
 \$14,788.55	 14,788.55

Bal. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	\$91.00
Overlays Year 1928	\$919.04
Abatements	61.76
 Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1928	 \$857.28

Taxes 1928

Amt. of Warrant	\$127,064.72
Added Taxes Dec. 17, 1928	162.00
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Total Amt. of Warrant	\$127,226.72
Amt. Collected	\$102,840.50
Abatement 1928	61.76
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	\$102,902.26
	102,902.26
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Amt. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	\$24,324.46

Moth Taxes 1927

Bal. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	\$305.64
Collected in year 1928	136.97
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Bal. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	\$168.67

Moth Taxes 1928

Amt. of Warrant	\$1,074.91
Amt. Collected Dec. 31, 1928	951.60
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Bal. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	\$123.31

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$29,255.38
Received from Gas Hearings	8.00
" " Pole Location Hearings	40.00
" " Gasoline Licenses	21.00
" " Liquor Licenses	1.00
" " Pool and Billiard Licenses	4.00
" " Milk Licenses	16.50
" " Moving Pictures Licenses	20.00
" " Fire Arms Licenses	13.25
" " Auctioneer Licenses	8.00
" " Marriage Licenses	17.00
" " Director of Standards	129.00
" " All Other Licenses	64.50
" " Town Clerk's fees	133.40
" " Exchange Bldg.	1,235.66
" " Herring Brook	1,475.00
" " Second District Court	576.20
" " Use of Fire Truck Other Towns	396.68
" " Use of Fire Truck Forest Fires	18.20
" " Sale of Arsenate of Lead	68.16
" " Forest Fires, telephone	2.00
" " Sealer of Weights and Measures	112.41
" " Commonwealth of Mass. Under Chap 90	11,852.74
" " County of Barnstable Chap 90	5,926.36
" " Commonwealth of Mass., Under Chap. 81, 1928	7,400.00

"	" Commonwealth of Mass., Chap. 81, 1927	250.00
"	" S. R. Kelley, Refund on Coal, Almshouse	59.36
"	" Individuals Outside Poor	32.25
"	" Outside Relief Other Towns	309.68
"	" Outside Relief State	193.82
"	" State Mothers Aid	130.58
"	" State Soldiers Burial	12.23
"	" State Aid	144.00
"	" Tuition State Wards	1,711.24
"	" Other Tuition	941.37
"	" Interest on Brooks Medal Fund	53.92
"	" Miscellaneous	26.09
"	" Rents Brooks Library	513.75
"	" Dog Tax year 1928	562.15
"	" Donation to Dredging Wychmere Harbor	1,000.00
"	" Donation to Old Cemetery West Harwich	15.00
"	" Refund use of Telephone	2.00
"	" Interest on Deposits	397.80
"	" Interest on 1927 Taxes	398.13
"	" Interest on 1928 Taxes	81.78
"	" Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund	206.05
"	" Interest on Caleb Chase Trust Fund	493.36
"	" Income Tax 1927	450.00
"	" Income Tax 1928	14,120.00
"	" Corporation Tax Public Service	640.32
"	" Corporation Tax, Business	1,120.03
"	" National Bank Tax	45.35
"	" Trust Co. Tax	273.79
"	Anticipation Revenue Loans	40,000.00

"	Lower County Road Loan	18,000.00
"	Taxes year 1928	102,840.50
"	Taxes year 1927	14,368.35
"	Moth Taxes 1928	951.60
"	Moth Taxes 1927	136.97
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Total		\$259,275.91
Town Orders Drawn by Selectmen		238,313.18
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Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1928		\$20,962.73

HENRY K. BEARSE, Treasurer.

CHARLES CHACE, Accountant.

GENERAL REPAIRS ROAD DEPARTMENT

Alonzo Nickerson	\$268.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	371.00
Frank Beamish	2.00
Wallace Harding	36.50
Sath Wixon	8.75
Prince Hall	1.00
Gussie Chase	32.50
Aaron Baker	53.00
Leon Kendrick	27.50
Tony Antone	8.00
Francis Kendrick	10.00
Joel Ramos	83.50
Ray Chase	47.75
Edward Taylor	8.00
James Cummings	50.00
James Cummings, Truck	44.00
James A. Cummings	24.00
Leon Walker	41.25
Wallace Austin	29.50
Earl Blanding	6.00
James Cummings, Horse	28.00
Willis Nickerson	20.00
George Small	32.00
George Small, Truck	96.00
Seth Ellis	24.00
Seth Ellis, Truck	48.00
James Roderick	132.00
Lawrence Lesser	4.00
Elliot Long	22.25
Ceaser Martin	32.00
Joseph Ramos	14.00
William Pena	22.00
Stanley Walker	12.00
Carl Scott	18.00

Manuel Roderick	98.25
James Kirkby	46.00
John Hall	4.00
Thomas Taylor	7.25
Thomas Taylor, Truck	14.50
Manuel Rose	28.50
Isiah Kelley	2.25
Isiah Kelley, Horse	4.80
Peter Balla	14.50
Peter Balla, Truck	25.00
Manuel Ferdinand	11.50
Marshal Chase	5.50
Elliott Long, Truck	11.00
Roger Bassett	10.75
Roger Bassett, Truck	21.50
Elmer Holmes	6.00
Elmer Holmes, Truck	12.00
William Eldredge	10.75
William Eldredge, Truck	21.50
Frank Lesser	27.25
Joseph Castidio	4.00
Charlie Antone	4.00
Frank Hall	4.50
Antone Pierce	4.50
Joseph Pierce	4.50
Henry Pierce	4.50
John Perry	6.00
John Oliver	4.50
John W. Pena	4.50
Philip Silver	4.50
John Silver	4.50
Carl Scott	4.50
Annabel Lopes	4.50
Antone Bugo	3.00
Fred Welcome	52.50
Fred Welcome, Truck	64.00
Mrs. Herold Ellis	2.00

Mrs. Herold Ellis, Truck	4.00
Frank Kelley	91.25
Frank Adams	2.00
Norman Ellis	54.21
John Grace	52.00
Joseph Monroe	4.00
Almond Ryder	.75
William Harju	.75
George Doyle	2.00
Reuben Kendrick	2.00
Reuben Kendrick, Truck	4.00
Nathan Smith	2.00
Tony Ford	4.00
Ramond Lopes	8.00
Thomas Taylor	3.50
Frank Rose	6.00
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Total	\$2,460.26

New Haven Trap Rock Co.	\$107.16
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	
Freight	216.41
Watson B. Eldredge, Coal Scoops	10.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	
Cinders	100.00
Standard Oil Co., Road Oil	1,369.23
Norman Ellis, Catch Basins	133.78
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.,	
Grates and Frames	101.50
Manuel Raderick, Clay	7.50
Asphalt	453.01
Charles Bassett, M. C. Basin	33.30
Urial Phillips, Chains	6.00
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Total	\$2,537.89

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Unexpended	1.85

WOOD LAWN ROAD

Ray Chase	\$15.00
Edward Taylor	12.00
Manuel Roderick	18.75
Wallace Harding	18.75
John Nunes	12.00
John Nunes, Truck	24.00
George Small	5.50
George Small, Truck	16.50
Roger Bassett	2.75
Roger Bassett, Truck	5.50
Joel Ramos	2.75
Leon Walker	4.75
Frank Lesser	6.75
James Roderick	5.50
Manuel Rose	5.50
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	13.50
Seth Ellis	2.75
Seth Ellis, Truck	5.50
Elliott Long	2.00
Elliott Long, Truck	1.50
Prince Hall	4.00
Joel Ramos	4.00

	\$189.25

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,
 85 Cu. Yds. Cinders @ \$1.25 \$106.25

\$106.25

GORHAM ROAD

Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	\$16.00
James Cummings	8.00

James Cummings, Truck	16.00
John Nunes	8.00
John Nunes, Truck	16.00
Manuel Roderick	8.00
Elliott Long	8.00
Ray Chase	8.00
Wallace Harding	8.00
Joel Ramos	8.00
Leon Walker	8.00
Edward Taylor	8.00
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	\$120.00

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,
140 Cu. yds. Cinders @ \$1.25 \$175.00

Appropriation	\$300.00
Unexpended	5.00

ISLAND POND CEMETERY ROAD

Elliott Long	\$9.00
Elliott Long, Truck	18.00
James Roderick	9.00
Frank Lesser	9.00
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	\$45.00

New Haven Trap Rock Co.,
Trap Rock \$35.60

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	
Freight	68.98
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Appropriation	\$150.00
Unexpended	.42

HARWICH CENTRE SIDEWALK

Alonzo Nickerson	\$15.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	13.00
Wallace Harding	8.00

James Roderick	12.50
Manuel Roderick	12.50
Frank Lesser	12.50
Frank Kelley	4.00
Mrs. Herold Ellis	4.50
Mrs. Herold Ellis, Truck	9.00
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	\$91.00
Appropriation	\$300.00
Unexpended	.78
New Haven Trap Rock Co.	
Trap Rock	\$70.88
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	
Freight	137.34
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	\$208.22

FENCE AND RAILING

Aaron Baker	\$35.50
Aaron Baker, Horse	28.40
James Kirkby	32.00
Gussie Chase	16.00
Frank Adams	18.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	8.00
Prince Hall	14.00
Joel Ramos	7.00
Almond Ryder	4.00
William Harju	4.00
Reuben Kendrick	8.00
Reuben Kendrick, Truck	16.00
John Grace	8.00
Frankie Kelley	4.00
Tony Ford	8.00
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Harwich Lumber Co., Lumber	\$35.58
William Barnes, Posts	22.50

Aaron Baker, Posts	7.50
Alpheus Howes, Paint	23.10
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	\$88.68
Appropriation	\$300.00
Unexpended	.42

BRIDGES

Aaron Baker	\$27.50
Aaron Baker, Horse	22.00
James Kirkby	23.50
Seth Wixon	10.00
Wallace Austin	8.00
Frank Adams	10.50
Gussie M. Chase	6.00
Fred Welcome	5.00
Fred Welcome, Truck	6.00
Leon Kendrick	4.00
Frank Kelley	1.00
Prince Hall	8.00
William Harju	11.25
Almond Ryder	15.25
James Cummings	2.00
Joel Ramos	9.00
Nathan Smith	2.00
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Harwich Lumber Co., Lumber	\$171.00
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Appropriation	\$267.58
Unexpended	61.42

SNOW

Alonzo Nickerson	\$35.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	44.00
Frank Kelley	32.50
Leon Kendrick	24.75

Elliott Long	14.50
Francis Hall	10.00
Francis Hall, Horse	8.00
Alton Hall	7.00
Calvin Parker	3.50
Edward Hall	2.00
Harry Briggs	2.00
Walter Cahoon	4.50
Charles Hall, Jr.	5.00
Wallace Harding	12.25
Josiah Chase	13.00
Seabury Taylor	7.75
Seabury Taylor, Horse	6.20
William Abbotts	2.25
William H. Nichols	18.25
William H. Nichols, Horse	11.20
Leon Walker	11.75
John Jason	9.00
Lawrence Jason	3.25
Manuel Jason	2.00
Joseph Pena	5.75
Philip Gomes	2.00
Carl Scott	8.25
Manuel Lopes	6.25
Zachariah Deluce	2.75
Reuben Kendrick	14.25
Reuben Kendrick, Truck	28.50
Francis Kendrick	14.75
Frank Beamish	7.50
Frank Beamish, Horse	6.00
William Barnes, Tractor	44.00
Isiah Kelley	26.50
Isiah Kelley, Horse	42.80
William Ellis	2.00
Aaron Baker	5.75
Earl Blanding	5.25
Sath Wixon	2.25
Arthur Thiverige	5.25

John Grace	13.75
George Small	138.00
Donald Long	2.00
Stanley Bassett	3.00
Howard Bassett	3.00
Ray Chase	21.50
Thomas Taylor	1.00
Linwood Nickerson	3.00
John Gonsalves	1.00
John Oliver	1.00
Annabel Lopes	1.00
Gideon Rose	1.00
John Marsaleno	2.00
Robert Ellis	1.25
James Gomes	1.00
Christian Rose	5.50
Augustus Deburgo	7.00
Adolph Galvin	6.25
William P. Nichols	4.00
Theodore Holmes	2.00
Elmer Holmes	2.00
Elmer Holmes, Truck	4.00
Lawrence Nickerson	4.00
Joseph Crabe	4.00
Irving Eldredge	4.50
Henry Bassett	4.50
Willis Newcomb	1.00
Sheldon Thayer	3.00
Allie Thompson	1.50
J. H. Barstow	4.50
Marshal Chase	4.50
Walter Cahoon, Jr.	1.50
Peter Barrows	.75
Scott Kennedy	2.00
Melville Small	4.00
Howard Jeruald	4.00
Watson Small	4.00

William Barnes, Truck	18.00
Nathan Smith	3.00
James Cummings	3.50
Richard Cummings	3.50
Harry Cole	3.50
James Kirkby	2.50
Philip Silvia	1.00
Henry Small	4.00
Wendell Eldredge	4.00

	\$836.45
Alonzo Nickerson, Gasoline & Oil	\$2.85
Ellis Garage, Battery	3.25
Ellis Garage, Gasoline	1.70

	\$7.80

TOWN OF HARWICH

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Assets

Cash on hand	\$20,962.73
Due from taxes 1927	91.00
" " Moth taxes 1927	168.67
" " taxes 1928	24,324.46
" " Moth taxes 1928	123.31
" " State Aid	144.00
" " State Dept. of Public Health	276.90

	\$46,091.07

Liabilities

Balance Overlays 1925	\$671.39
Balance Overlays 1926	2,016.67
Balance Overlays 1927	392.44
Balance Overlays 1928	857.28
Forest Patrol	300.00
Wychmere Harbor Dock	1,971.60
Dredging Herring River	1,000.00
Mosquitoes	1,000.00
West Harwich Beach	125.00
Land Damage Dodd Lane	300.00
Milk Inspector	75.00
Soldiers Bonus	1,081.45
Land Damage B. F. Bee, Road	100.00
Selectmen Estimated Bills, different depts.	600.00
School Bldgs., Loans	10,000.00
Land Damage So. Harwich	60.00

	\$20,550.83
Assets in excess of Liabilities	25,540.24

	\$46,091.07

**REPORT OF
TRUSTEES CALEB CHASE FUND
INTEREST ACCOUNT**

1928

Dec. 31 Received interest for the year \$493.36

1928

Dec. 31 Paid Overseers of Public Welfare 493.36

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

1928

Dec. 31	1,000 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% Bond	\$1,000.00
	1,000 Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. 4½% Bond	950.00
	1,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4% Bond	917.39
	1,000 Mass. Gas Co. 4½% Bond	945.00
	1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% Bond	980.00
	1,000 U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼%	1,000.00
	2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼%	1,892.88
	10 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. 7%	
	Pref.	1,000.00
	Deposit C. C. F. C. S. Bank	1,317.23
		—————
		\$10,002.50

Respectfully submitted,

Alton P. Goss
Walter Emery
Edwin K. Bearse
Theophilus B. Baker
Joseph B. Atkins
Darius Weekes
J. Freeman Ryder
Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer for the Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund and found the same correct.
Dec. 31, 1928.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Accountant.

DOG LICENSES — 1928

174 Males @ \$2.00	\$348.00
53 Females @ \$5.00	265.00
2 Kennels	75.00
Total received	\$688.00
229 licenses @ 20 cts.	45.80
Deposited with County Treasurer	\$642.20

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Cemetery Trust Funds, Year Ending**December 31, 1928**

	Deposited	Expended	On hand
Mary Janes, W.H.	\$200.00	\$10.00	\$200.39
Henry C. Berry, W.H.	100.00	5.00	100.15
James C. Berry, W.H.	100.00	5.00	100.15
Henry Nickerson, W.H.	50.00	2.50	50.09
Mary T. Ives, H.P.	50.00	3.00	52.23
Henry J. Reed, H.P.	50.00	3.00	52.23
Caleb Chase, W.H.	300.00	15.50	300.04
Benj. F. Kelley, W.H.	75.00	3.75	75.09
Daniel H. Smith, H.C.	100.00	5.00	100.06
Huldah Nickerson, H.C.	50.00	.....	55.16
Mrs. Nathan Foster, H.C.	250.00	4.00	323.97
Levi Long, H.C.	200.00	9.00	216.52
Eunice B. Kelley, H.P.	100.00	3.00	148.59
Isaiah K. Eldredge, W.H.	100.00	5.00	100.15
Albert D. Long, H.P.	50.00	2.00	62.58
Charles W. Dunton, H.C.	25.00	1.00	26.52

Clara M. Long, W.H.	50.00	2.50	50.09
Ann J. Norris, W.H.	100.00	5.00	100.16
William E. Ansell, W.H.	100.00	5.00	100.16
Jonathan B. Young, H.P.	75.00	3.00	103.16
Samuel J. Miles, S.H.	75.00	1.50	94.25
Lawrence Doyle, H.C.	50.00	8.00	50.04
Baxter D. Kelley, W.H.	50.00	2.50	50.09
Ruth S. Cook, H.C.	50.00	5.00	50.14
Mrs. Cyrus Baker, H.C.	100.00	4.00	101.09
Augustus C. Snow, H.P.	100.00	3.00	120.69
Love C. Atwood, H.C.	150.00	12.00	159.82
William F. Crapo, H.C.	150.00	7.00	197.43
Polly M. Eldredge, N.H.	50.00	8.00	61.46
Sarah M. Baker, W.H.	50.00	2.50	50.09
Lucy E. Underwood, H.C.	150.00	12.25	161.97
Anthony S. Megathlin, H.C.	100.00	5.00	102.32
Samuel Small, E.H.	125.00	.....	147.73
Ebenezer Eldredge, H.C.	100.00	8.00	102.62
Elvira Cahoon, H.C.	125.00	3.00	129.72
James Berry, Sr., W.H.	100.00	5.00	100.15
James B. Doane, W.H.	100.00	5.00	100.15
James McLean, H.C.	50.00	1.50	51.19
Richard Baker, H.P.	100.00	2.00	120.54
H. T. & Eliza Crosby, H.C.	200.00	7.80	213.89
Nathan Underwood, H.C.	200.00	4.00	208.04
Isaac B. Eldredge, S.H.	200.00	1.50	226.74
Burgess T. Simmons, H.P.	100.00	3.00	110.84
A. Overbaugh, E.H.—			
J. L. Butler, H.C.	200.00	2.25	211.58
Emma J. Briggs, N.H.	50.00	.....	52.74
Myra L. Cahoon, N.H.	200.00	.....	200.00
Alonzo Kendrick, S.H.	100.00	.....	100.00
			\$206.05

Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich
1928

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Residence
Feb. 2	George Gomes, Jr.	George Gomes Mary Pena	P. L.
Feb. 17	Samuel Arsenault	Alyre Arsenault Mary A. Perry	W. H.
Feb. 17	Elliott Downs Nickerson	Leslie V. Nickerson Annie M. Parker	H. P.
Feb. 22	John Peter Thatcher	Manuel Thatcher Gladys M. Walker	H. C.
Mar. 4	Lawrence Phillip Chase	Phillip H. Chase Grace A. Downey	W. H.
Mar. 5	William Shirley Ryder	Almond G. Ryder Wilhelmina Pye	H. C.
Mar. 7	Irene Helen Perry	Joseph Perry Adaline A. Bassett	H. C.
Mar. 18	Thelma Perry Souza	Vincent P. Souza Laura Goncalves	P. L.
Apr. 13	Gertrude Galvin	Benjamin Galvin Emma Lopes	Kelley St.
Apr. 19	Beatrice Lopes	Gideon Lopes Mary Lomba	Queen Anne Rd.
Apr. 24	Roger Weston Tillson, Jr.	Roger W. Tillson Effie M. Cahoon	H. C.
May 2	Cecil Burton Holmes	Theodore C. Holmes Helen Young	E. H.
May 3	Illegitimate		
May 4	Simon Henry Babineau	Edmund Babineau Exilde Robichaud	W. H.
May 16	John D. Santos,, Jr.	John D. Santos Mary Pena	Kelley St.
May 19	Anistina Fernandes	Joseph Fernandes Mary Pena	Kelley St.
May 26	Adolph Rose Galvin, Jr.	Adolph R. Galvin Florinda Lopes	Queen Anne Rd.
June 7	Ira Lawrence Simpson	Albert L. Simpson Lillian G. Buck	H. P.
June 10	John Harold Monteiro	John D. Monteiro Palmyra Rose	Kelley St.
July 3	Stillborn		
July 9	Ruth Winifred Rano	Frank Rano Nellie Pena	N. H.
July 23	Unnamed	Joseph Gomes Rose Pena	Kelley St.
Aug. 2	John Gomes	Frank Gomes Mary Rose	H. C.

Births—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Residence
Aug. 2	Allan Bearse Holmes	Elmer W. Holmes Florence A. Bearse	E. H.
Aug. 7	Isaiah Kelley	Franklin W. Kelley Ella T. Beauprie	H. C.
Aug. 12	Illegitimate		
Aug. 21	Augustus Abrew, Jr.	Augustus Abrew Edna Walker	Queen Anne Rd.
Sept. 3	Illegitimate		
Sept. 14	Ann Rosamond King	Albert B. King Estelle M. Daniels	E. H.
Sept. 18	Sally Nye	Roswell H. Nye Eddis Buckley	H. P.
Sept. 19	Norma Ida Gomes	Isaac Gomes Isabelle Monteiro	N. H.
Oct. 10	Douglas Allan Witherell	Russell V. Witherell Hazel Chase	H. C.
Oct. 18	Raymond Earl Sears, Jr.	Raymond E. Sears Myrtle M. Higgins	E. H.
Nov. 12	Jeannette Marguerite Lopes	Roy John Lopes Bernice Lopes	Kelley St.
Nov. 14	Doris May Dumont	Peter J. Dumont Lucy A. Eldredge	H. C.
Nov. 16	Barbara Jeanette Ellis	Arthur Leroy Ellis Elsie G. Youngren	S. H.
Nov. 27	Jennie Silva	Anthony Silva Tillie Centeio	Chatham, Mass.
Dec. 27	Manuel Amado	Manuel B. Amado Ada Rano	Kelley St.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harwich
1928

Date	Names	Age	Residence
Jan. 4	Ireton Cromwell Bradshaw Catherine Eliza Sheldon	22 19	Hyannis, Mass. Saugus, Mass.
Jan. 28	Theodore Grafton Briggs Genevieve Elizabeth Kendrick	27 18	Brewster, Mass. Harwich
Feb. 7	Irving Linwood Nickerson Ilmi Otilia Johnson	20 17	Yarmouth, Mass. Barnstable, Mass.
Feb. 14	Timothy K. Stearns Mary E. Nickerson	75 70	Chatham, Mass. Harwich
Mar. 15	Edwin K. Grant Eliza J. Bassett	25 19	Harwich
Mar. 18	Howard D. Sears Helen F. Bassett	25 19	Dennis, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
Mar. 21	Raymond Earl Sears Myrtle Marie Higgins	20 20	Harwich
Mar. 27	Frank Thornton Annie May Nicholson	34 18	Harwich
Mar. 31	Joseph F. Peters Alice A. Eldredge-Bassett	30 21	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
Apr. 6	Arthur Winslow Cash Natalie E. Childs	25 18	Dennis, Mass. Yarmouth, Mass.
Apr. 8	Joseph W. Crowell Bertha Anna Atkins	64 55	Harwich
Apr. 14	Axel Leo Youngren Ruth Winslow Smith	26 22	Harwich
Apr. 15	Frederick Boscheinen Flossie C. Hulse-Chase	32 35	Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Harwich
June 14	Wendell F. Bassett Alice S. Thacher	23 26	Harwich
July 3	Joseph Fernandes Margaret Rose	29 15	New Britain, Conn. Harwich
July 21	John F. Rose Madaline Washington	25 22	Harwich
July 28	Karl Svante Nopoleon Karlsson Karrin Hugo	31 23	Barnstable, Mass. Harwich
Aug. 12	Walter E. Cahoon Cecelia H. Houde	20 20	Dennis, Mass. Holbrook, Mass.
Sept. 2	Allen Damon Perkins Eleanor Gertrude Swindell	22 20	Plymouth, Mass. Pawtucket, R. I.
Sept. 9	Edward Marshall Jamieson Dorie Louise Fulcher	23 17	Orleans, Mass. Orleans, Mass.
Sept. 14	Ivan Gomes Florence F. Pena	18 15	Harwich
Sept. 30	Arthur Howard May Inez Isadore Phillips	21 18	Dennis, Mass. Harwich

Marriages—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
Sept. 30	Fred Thomas Young, Jr. Linnie R. Eldredge-Winston	24 25	Chatham, Mass. Harwich
Oct. 6	Stanwood G. Sweetser Drury B. Raymond-Collbaugh	62 39	Dennis, Mass. Dennis, Mass.
Oct. 11	Norman P. Wixon Marion W. Small	22 17	Harwich Chatham, Mass.
Oct. 27	Arthur M. Ellis, Jr. Mary Louise Duarte	23 28	Harwich Barnstable, Mass.
Nov. 5	Oscar R. Burgess Jessie Pearle Davis	21 21	Yarmouth, Mass. Dennis, Mass.
Nov. 8	Joseph L. Peters Alice G. Crowell	24 19	Orleans, Mass. Harwich

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harwich

1928

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y M D	Cause of Death	Residence
Jan. 14	Ada B. Brown	86 4	Carcinoma of Uterus	W. H.
22	John Rose	21 2	Burns of body	H. C.
23	Thomas F. Kendrick	90 6	Arterio Sclerosis	E. H.
Feb. 15	George W. Nickerson	79 6	Arterio Sclerosis	S. H.
24	Grace D. Redding	46 3	Cancer abdominal	H. P.
26	Idella F. Whitemore	75 7	Arterio Sclerosis	So. Dennis
28	Alonzo Kendrick	81 5	Arterio Sclerosis	S. H.
29	Ida Gomes	23 8	Pulmonary tuberculosis	N. H.
Mar. 8	Charles F. Hall	98 ::	Appoplexy	W. H.
12	Dorcas A. Matthews	76 10	Arterio Sclerosis	H. P.
26	Celia F. Spencer	79 10	Chronic endocarditis	H. P.
Apr. 1	Catherine R. Simmons	73 16	Cerebral hemorrhage	W. H.
6	Benjamin S. Cahoon	51 3	Suicide	H. P.
8	Benjamin D. Smith	86 ::	Surgical shock	W. H.
19	Edwin M. Robbins	49 ::	Influenza	E. H.
25	Herbert C. Shattuck	60 ::	Cerebral hemorrhage	E. H.
May 6	Manuel Antone	53 2	Myocarditis	E. H.
7	Patrick Shaughnessy	69 6	Heart disease	Benton Harbor, Mich.
9	Mary A. Snow	27	Myocarditis acute	H. C.
20	Joseph Nickerson	4 25	Gastro enteritis	H. C.
June 8	*Frank Gomes Tashire	42 ::	Chronic interstitial nephritis	S. H.
13	Darius Weeks	79 1	Benign prostatit hypertrophy	H. C.
30	Almena F. Doane	91 11	Senile Dementia	H. C.
July 3	Grant	::	Stillborn	H. C.
14	Joseph Coen Chase	79 9	Paralysis	W. H.
15	William E. Beggs	54 4	Chronic brights disease	Winchester, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harwich—1928—Cont.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y M D	Cause of Death	Residence
24 26	Laura C. Slaiger Gomes	46 :: ::	Uremia 2 Congenital valvular disease of heart	Pleasant Lake
27	John Fortes	1 3	5 Whooping Cough	H. C.
29	Frances B. Amado	:: 9	26 Tuberculosis of lungs	H. C.
31	Blanche M. Kinsler	48 OP	.. Diverticulitis rupture	H. P.
Aug. 4	Mary Ellen Crowley	75 ::	Cerebral hemorrhage	Quincy, Mass.
10	Emma R. Shaw	67 11	18 Organic heart disease	H. P.
16	Henrietta H. Eldredge	62 4	20 Carcinoma of rectum	E. H.
29	Ann Rewcliffe	81 6	12 Arterio Sclerosis	S. H.
Sept. 7	Henry M. Rose	33 ::	Chronic interstitial nephritis	P. Lake Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 30	Albert D. Longworthy	77 11	6 Cerebral hemorrhage	S. H.
Oct. 23	Idella M. Higgins	72 11	27 Paralysis Agitans	S. H.
Nov. 24	Annie Walker Julien	82 10	23 Chronic valvular heart disease	H. C.
Nov. 15	Sophia W. Erickson	78 1	20 Carcinoma of pancreas	H. P.
Nov. 17	Frank B. Tripp	52 6	7 Broncho-pneumonia	H. P.
23	Olive L. Eldredge	19 1	3 Lobar pneumonia	H. P.
23	Data E. Baker	90 8	21 Cerebral hemorrhage	N. H.
29	Louisa M. Snow-	80 3	3 Carcinoma of Uterus	W. H.
30	Mary Frances Chase	85 3	24 Arterio Sclerosis	H. C.
30	Ellarson C. Willis	83 11	26 Arterio Sclerosis	E. H.
Dec. 20	Adelia M. Drum	77 8	16 Arterio Sclerosis	H. C.
Dec. 20	Arthur M. Nichols	63 4	7 Chronic interstitial nephritis	H. C.
21	Fannie E. Turner	64 ::	4 Arterio Sclerosis	Norwich, Conn.
22	Rebecca H. Smith	95 ::	29 Arterio Sclerosis	H. C.
26	Harriet P. Baker	66 2	2 :: Struck by automobile	H. C.
30	Phebe A. Paine	81 ::	5 Acute indigestion	H. C.

Bodies Brought in Harwich for Interment**1928**

	Date of burial	Name of Deceased	Cemetery	Age		
				Y	M	D
Jan.	1	Bertha M. Gilman—Brewster	Catholic Cemetery	H. C.		
	8	Lewis Y. Eldredge—Yarmouth	Island Pond	H. C.	85	.. ..
	10	David Wixon, Sr.—Dennis	N. Harwich		80	.. ..
	24	Frederick S. Eldredge	S. Harwich		64	.. ..
	27	Frederick E. Small	Island Pond	H. C.		
	30	Manuel F. Ramos	Island Pond	H. C.		
	30	Joseph E. Sherman	Island Pond	H. C.		
Feb.	13	Joseph G. Nickerson	S. Harwich		54	.. ..
		Thomas B. Peck	Pine Grove	W. H.		
	22	Jessie D. Bent—E. Boston	Island Pond	H. C.	63	7 10
Mar.	3	Lewis L. Kendrick—Chatham	E. Harwich		67	11 17
	17	James W. Lothrop	Pine Grove	W. H.	72	6 1
	19	Myra Louise Cahoon—Nantucket	N. Harwich		60	2 3
Apr.	2	Thomas Davis—Orleans	Catholic Cemetery	H. C.	65	1 22
	13	Eugene C. Ellis—Wareham	S. Harwich		68	.. ..
	16	Joachim F. Andrade	Catholic Cemetery	H. C.		3
	18	James C. Chase—Kingston	Mt. Pleasant	H. P.	71	.. ..
May	6	Adrian F. Jerauld—Prov., R. I.	East Harwich		48	9 2
	6	Blanche Farnsworth—Brewster	Island Pond	H. C.	65	1 26
	6	Thomas E. McKay—Boston	Catholic Cemetery	H. C.	63	.. ..
	7	Rose L. S. Forsythe	Pine Grove	W. H.	39	6 16
	7	Mrs. David Howard Baker	Church Cem. W. Har.		59	9 9
	11	Nathan Howard Bearse—Boston	Island Pond	H. C.		
June	3	Alfred C. Bassett—Chatham	East Harwich		94	4 4
	9	Adelia Frances Baker—Chatham	East Harwich		82	10 21
	14	Emma M. LeFray	East Harwich		70	.. ..
	25	David Howard Baker	Old Cem. W. Har.		80	.. ..
July	3	Herbert F. Snow—Boston	Old Cem. Har. Center		70	.. ..
Aug.	30	Myron F. Sears—Sandwich	N. Harwich		47	.. ..
Sept.	5	Angeline Baker—Dennis	S. Harwich		89	.. ..
	5	Mary Ida Crosby	East Harwich		72	.. ..
	20	William B. Brooks—Dennis	Pine Grove	W. H.	75	3 6
	26	Ida May Ellis—Orleans	East Harwich		73	9 14
	26	Bruce Martin—Boston	East Harwich		18	10 8
Oct.	17	Gordan J. Clark—Hampton, N. H.	East Harwich			2
	23	Lucius K. Paine—Hyannisport	Island Pond	H. C.	87	9 11
Nov.	15	Ellen Josephine Jeffers-Bassett	East Harwich			
		Kensington, Conn.			66	9 5
Dec.	2	Joseph W. Sears—New York, N. Y.	N. Harwich		40	.. ..
	19	Laura Pena—Brockton	Catholic Cemetery	H. C.	16	7 ..

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 4, 1929

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich,

GREETINGS:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Exchange Hall, in said town, on Monday, February 4, 1929 at nine o'clock a. m. there and then to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect on one ballot the following town officers and committees:—Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for one year; one Selectman and Overseer of Public Welfare for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year and act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels,, clams, quahaugs and scallops within the town limits, as provided in Chapter 91, section 85, and acts and amendments thereto of the revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as may be deemed expedient and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with section 74, of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Town Director for the Cape Cod extension service.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Boards that have during the year 1928

appointed one of its members to another town office or position to continue this practice to May 1, 1929, as authorized by Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1928.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Budget Committee—this committee to consist of three members. The duty of this committee is to confer with the Selectmen, School Committee and other Town Officers in connection with the ordinary expenses of the Town. To consider each article in the annual warrant and to make their recommendations. This committees report to be printed in the annual town report. By request.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to maintain street lights on Sisson road beginning at the corner of Forest St., and continuing west to the corner of South Street. To raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to maintain (4) four street lights on Gorham Road—beginning at Bank Street and extending east, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain (2) two electric street lights on Mansion Street, and four (4) electric street lights on Smith Street, West Harwich and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two (2) electric street lights on Willow Street, beginning at Belmont Ave., and extending westerly. Poles are already in position and to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain (6) six street lights on Bank Street, Harwich Port, from the State Highway south and make an appropriation therefor and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to maintain four (4) electric street lights on Doan Road Harwich Port, to make an appropriation therefor and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the leasing or disposal of the Herring fishery in said Town and act fully theron.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to make a Town ordinance whereby no special town meeting can be held without a quorum of (200) voters present and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the town dump in Harwich Center, located west of Pleasant Lake Ave., and near the premises of the late Zebina Ellis.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road known as Kelley Lane, beginning near the residence of James Roderick and extending to the stone bound near the brook as laid out or relocated by the Selectmen, and make an appropriation of a sufficient amount to cover the cost of the expense of this work and land damage and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to surface and harden the road in West Harwich known as Shore Road and make an appropriation therefor

and act fully thereon. The length of this road is 1,700 feet.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars to be used in connection with the one thousand dollars carried from the appropriation of previous years, for the purpose of extending the Jetty and dredging of Herring River providing the State Department of Public Works, private individuals or both, will furnish the balance of the money to carry out this work, under Chapter 91 of the General Laws and amendments thereto and act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, to reimburse, in part, George H. Bailey for work done on the beach at West Harwich, for the protection of the beach. By request.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$300.00) three hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining bound stones on our town roads and act fully thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (\$200.00) two hundred dollars for the planting of trees in the grove at Brook's Park, and a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to act with the Park Commissioners in supervising the work, and act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$50.00) fifty dollars for the benefit of the Harwich Port Library and act fully thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain five street lights, beginning at Social Hall, and extending north to the residence of Mrs. A. H. Matson.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to maintain street lights, on the road known as Kelley Lane, beginning at the railroad bridge and extending six lights westerly, toward North Harwich.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept the road in Harwich Port, known as Hiawatha Road as laid out by the Selectmen and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$600.00)) six hundred dollars to be used in connection with the department of Public Works for the extension of the riprapping of the beach each of Allen's Harbor and act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars to improve the sidewalks in Harwich Port, beginning at the post office and working east and west as far as the said appropriation will go. That a committee of two in addition of the Supt. of Streets, be appointed by the chair to confer with the Dept. of Public Works and act fully thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain nine electric lights on Miles St., Harwich Port, from Bank St. west and act fully thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (\$300.00) three hundred

dollars to continue improving the sidewalks on Main Street, Harwich Center, from the Congregational Chapel—west as far as the money will permit. By request.

Article 35. That the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of the observance of Memorial and Armistice Days. This to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Harwich Post 292, American Legion, by J. Fred Gagnon, Commander.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Chap. 41 Sect. 97 of the General Laws and Acts in amendments thereto—providing a Police Department shall be established under the direction of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate the sum of (\$1500.00) fifteen hundred dollars therefor.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Chapter 48, Sect. 42 to 44 inclusive, of the General Laws of Massachusetts and acts in amendments thereto, providing for the establishment of a fire department in said town.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$260) two hundred and sixty dollars to pay a relief man for relieving the regular man on duty at the fire house one day each week for the year 1929.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars to put a booster pump on the chemical truck in place of the two chemical tanks—also a one hundred and fifty gallon tank for booster pump and for repainting truck.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to finish the resurfacing the Lower County Road to the Dennis line. This work to come under Chapter 90 of the General Laws—whereby the State pays one-half—the County one-quarter and the Town one-quarter of the total expense of this work and act fully thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$(50.00) fifty dollars for the support of the Chase Library, West Harwich.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars under the provision of Sub Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1921 and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employing of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars for the collection and disposal of the garbage and refuse in the congested section of the Town of Harwich and act fully thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will accept as a town road, the road running parallel with the Main Street, West Harwich from the corner of Rachel P. Johnston's estate to Brook's Park road. This has been a wood road for more than ninety years but is being closed by private parties to the detriment of the property owners.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$50.00) fifty

dollars to clean up and post the land now used as a dump on Forest Street, north of the Golf links.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain one electric light on Division Street, on the pole in front of Ocean Hall, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to erect a curb of concrete or other substance on the south side of Main Street, Harwich Center, from the parsonage corner, easterly, to the Drug store driveway and maintain a sidewalk the length of the said curb and act fully thereon and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to maintain three (3) electric lights at the upper end of Forest Street, the location of said lights to begin below the junction of said street and Sisson Road, to raise money for the same and act fully thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars to be expended for base ball under the direction of the recreation committee.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars to be used for the observance of Memorial and Armistice Days. This money to be used under the direction of the Harwich Post No. 292, American Legion.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to take any action to dispose of some of the unexpected appropriation carried from previous years' overlays of free cash to be used to reduce the tax levy of the year 1929.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT of
SCHOOLS

TOWN OF HARWICH
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 1928



SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HENRY M. SMALL, Chairman Term expires 1931
RALPH W. DOANE, Secretary Term expires 1929
CHARLES D. HOLMES,
Treasurer Term expires 1930

Union Superintendent—WILLIAM F. SIMS

Attendance Officer
LABAN SNOW, Harwichport, Tel. 92-4

School Physicians
H. D. HANDY, M. D. J. P. NICKERSON, M. D.

School Nurse
IDA H. BREIDENBACH, R. N.

CALENDAR FOR 1929

Winter Term

7 Weeks—January 2, 1929 to February 15, 1929

Spring Term

7 Weeks—February 25, 1929 to April 12, 1929

Summer Term

9 Weeks—April 22, 1929 to June 21, 1929

Spelling Match

June 3, 1929, In Exchange Theatre, at 8 P. M.

Graduation

June 20, 1929, at 8 P. M.

Fall Term

16 Weeks—Wednesday, September 4, 1929 to December 20, 1929

Winter Term

7 Weeks—Monday, December 30, 1929 to February 14, 1930

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The past year has brought several changes in our teaching force. We have lost some good teachers but they have been replaced by others of experience who are doing commendable work.

There has been no epidemic to cause the closing of any school.

The transportation has been conducted in a satisfactory manner.

The heating and ventilation systems installed in our grade schools last year are a great improvement.

New hard wood floors were laid in West Harwich Schoolhouse, and new pupils' desks and seats were installed last year. Next year the same will be done at North Harwich Schoolhouse. The school buildings are in good condition.

The consolidation of High Schools in a group of neighboring towns is being considered and adopted in some places. Your committee has given some thought to a plan of this kind and finds a large High School has many advantages at a smaller cost per pupil than can be had in a small school. This is a subject of public interest that should be publicly investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. SMALL,
RALPH W. DOANE,
CHARLES D. HOLMES,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Harwich School Committee—Expenditures for the
Fiscal Year, January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928.**

General Class	Specific Class	Amount	Total	Needed for 1929
General Control	Committee Superintendent Taking Census Attendance Officer Office Supplies Clerical services Printing Miscellaneous	\$450.00 1,400.16 15.00 50.00 19.65 120.25 56.41 158.29		
			\$2,269.76	\$2,434.76
Expense of Instruction	Teachers' salaries Books Supplies	21,201.73 428.27 1,271.35		
			22,901.35	25,000.00
Operation of School Plant	Janitors' Wages Fuel Miscellaneous	1,982.20 1,677.75 251.18		
			3,911.13	4,000.00
Maintenance	Repairs & Upkeep	1,218.56	1,218.56	1,200.00
Auxiliary Agencies	Health Transportation Miscellaneous	694.26 4,066.00 110.69		
			4,870.95	4,870.95
Outlay	New Equipment	2,382.20	2,382.20	2,000.00
	Total	37,553.95	37,553.95	39,595.71
	Appropriation Expenditures		\$37,562.70 37,553.95	
	Unexpended balance		\$ 8.75	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TEACHERS' SALARIES

High School

Edmund C. Eastwood, Principal	\$1,440.00
Paul A. Morris, Principal	920.00
J. Murray Baker	1,400.00
Martha Farnsworth	1,152.00
Mabel M. Ott	900.00
Mary Ingraham	717.00
Lottie S. Page	480.00
Evelyn H. Puffer	480.00
Mrs. Ada Lovering, substitute	41.25
	\$5,170.25

Center Elementary Schools

Hillary M. LeClaire, Grades 7 & 8	\$1,740.00
Allie C. Crowell, Grades 5 & 6	\$1,228.75
Alberta T. Wicks, Grades 3 & 4	1,061.50
Ethalene B. Nickerson Grades 1 & 2	1,212.76
Esther Flinkman, assistant	337.50
Mrs. Ada Lovering, substitute	153.75
Rebecca Knowles, substitute	15.00
Mrs. Paul A. Morris, substitute	15.00
	\$5,764.26

Harwichport

Flossie H. Boscheinen,	
Grades 4, 5, & 6	\$675.63
Ruth Newman, Grades 4, 5, & 6	70.00
Embretta Kelley	
Grades 4, 5, & 6	252.00
Ethel H. Myshrall	
Grades 1, 2, & 3	1,100.00
Mrs. Benjamin Smith, substitute	7.50
Mrs. Ada Lovering, substitute	18.75
Mrs. Boscheinen, substitute	149.50
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	\$2,273.88

West Harwich

Cora D. Chase, Grammar	\$1,100.00
Virginia D. Small, Primary	660.00
Ruth Taylor, Primary	400.00
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	\$2,160.00

North Harwich

Mary A. Sylvia	\$1,150.00
Marjorie R. Hammond, Primary	660.00
Elsie Cahoon, Primary	400.00
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	\$2,210.00

Supervision of Music

Mabelle B. Dumont	\$432.00
Ruth Edmands	248.00
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	\$680.00

Supervision of Drawing

Esther H. Curry	\$348.00
Lois Gebhard	203.00
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	\$551.00

Total for Teachers \$21,201.73

Superintendent's Salary

William F. Sims	\$1,400.16
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Health

Ida H. Breidenbach

School Nurse	\$350.00
J. P. Nickerson, School Physician	150.00
H. D. Handy, School Physician	150.00
Scales	44.26
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	\$694.26

Janitors

John J. Erickson, Center	\$652.00
Willis C. Newcomb, Port	262.00
Arthur C. Thivierge, West	319.45
Holland G. Rogers, North	287.50
William P. Nichols, High	461.25
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	\$1,982.20

FUEL

Harwich Center

Holmes, Bros., coal	\$748.23
Charles D. Hall, coal	312.50
Henry Small, wood	12.00
W. P. Nichols, wood	5.00
Alonzo Nickerson, wood	36.00
S. B. Moody, wood	27.00
L. W. Bradbury, carting wood	8.50
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	\$1,140.73

Harwichport

S. R. Kelley, coal	\$207.02
Charles H. Taylor, wood	8.00
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	\$215.02

West Harwich

Holmes, Bros., coal	\$163.00
J. F. Ryder, wood	12.50
Alexander Chase, wood	16.00
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	\$191.50

North Harwich

Charles D. Hall, coal	\$122.00	\$122.00
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Total for fuel		\$1,677.75

TRANSPORTATION

E. Harold Ellis	4,066.00
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REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS

Harwich Center

Cape & Vineyard Electric Co.	\$78.60
Henry Nickerson, carting	4.00
Homer's Dept. Store, repairs	1.75
J. J. Erickson, carting, etc.	5.25
Nichols & Atkins, repairs	1.75
Fred L. Chase, supplies	3.70
Alpheus Howes, supplies	23.73
Arthur M. Ellis, carting	4.00
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	32.97
J. F. Tobery, supplies	7.58
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	9.00
Nickerson Drug Co., supplies	1.00
H. N. Wixon, carting	.35
Fred Crowell, labor	24.74
Harwich Lumber Co., supplies	76.02
Standard Oil Co., oil	3.00
Watson B. Eldredge, repairs	15.67
Edgar F. Bassett, repairs	2.50

Fred R. Crabe, repairs	77.16
Clifford Knapp, repairs	1.00
Alston D. MyIntyre, repairs	3.37
W. B. Sylvester, painting	59.30
Albert L. Baker, repairs	34.23
Ralph W. Doane, fence posts	26.39
Frank H. Freeman, labor	34.20
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	\$531.26

Harwichport

Kenealy & Maxwell, repairs	\$23.35
Charles E. Smith, fence posts	92.20
Wm. A. Eldredge & Son, painting	37.84
Frank H. Freeman, repairs	56.16
Homer's Dept. Store, repairs	8.50
Watson B. Eldredge, repairs	10.01
Heman E. Bassett, repairs	3.50
Willis C. Newcomb, labor	4.00
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	\$235.56

West Harwich

E. I. & E. L. V. Bassett, Bros.	\$28.55
W. B. Sylvester, painting	83.20
Harwich Lumber Co., repairs	2.90
Lester W. Swift, repairs	497.41
Charles M. Smith, repairs	.55
Standard Oil Co., oil	6.50
Arthur E. Thivierge, supplies	5.60
D. F. Munroe, supplies	30.75
J. L. Hammett, supplies	12.50
H. N. Wixon, carting	.35
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	\$668.31

North Harwich

Archie Cahoon, repairs	6.40
Harwich Lumber Co., repairs	19.39
Nickerson Drug Co., supplies	1.82
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	7.00
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	\$34.61
Total for repairs and incidentals	\$1,469.74

OFFICE

Lucy H. Underwood, clerical work	\$4.80
Earle L. Sims, clerical work	10.50
J. J. Erickson, care committee	
room	4.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	
school account blanks	16.91
H. M. Small, school reports	17.50
Mabel M. Ott, clerical work	39.20
Laban Snow, taxi	19.75
Harwich Independent, printing	22.00
Marjorie Hammond, scoring tests	14.70
Mary Ingraham, scoring tests	23.80
Clenric Cahoon, counsel	2.00
Wilhelmina Doane, clerical work	1.25
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	10.17
Katharine Thompson, clerical	
work	24.00
William F. Sims, expense account	134.53
Arthur F. Cahoon, supplies	9.48
Attendance Officer	50.00
Taking Census	15.00
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	\$419.60

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

John J. Erickson	\$15.00
Nichols & Atkins	.60
J. L. Hammett Co.	100.68
Houghton Mifflin Co.	29.57
MacMillan Co.	2.51
Ginn & Co.	155.52
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	3.69
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	145.87
J. B. Lippincott Co.	69.08
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	20.54
American Book Co.	118.31
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	53.59
Wright & Ditson	17.29
Henry Nickerson	3.75
Mabel B. Nicholas	4.40
Pearl E. Belonga	7.50
Harwich Independent	17.35
Quinn & Co.	40.80
World Book Co.	22.38
G. N. Ostby	1.00
J. F. Tobey & Son	1.75
S. A. Cahoon	2.70
Reformatory for Women	23.48
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	12.99
Silver Burdett & Co.	40.72
Paul A. Morris	14.38
C. F. Williams & Co.	2.22
Longmans Green & Co.	30.94
Wright & Potter	6.81
Looseleaf Education	8.05
Edward E. Babb & Co.	726.15

	\$1,699.62

NEW EQUIPMENT

C. E. Greenwood, hood vent	\$5.20
E. B. Sampson, wiring	36.01
Harwich Lumber Co., material and lumber	117.53
Charles D. Holmes, chairs	88.00
Albert L. Baker, drinking fountain	140.00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	69.19
Central Scientific Co., hydrometer	1.71
Hinman Asbestos Corp., insulation	346.00
J. L. Hammett, Co., Blackboards	349.21
Frank H. Freeman, copper con- ductors	27.20
H. M. Faust, filing cabinet	28.75
Fred Crowell, cesspool	23.90
Harwich Lumber Co., cesspool	13.60
R. W. Doane, fence rails	78.65
Frank H. Freeman, labor	75.25
Heman E. Bassett, flagpole	50.00
J. L. Hammett, desks and chairs	783.00
Arthur H. Chase, footstools	5.00
Charles D. Holmes, desks, heater	144.00
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	\$2,382.20

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

When, for one reason or another, we lose the services of competent local teachers, we are made to realize that higher salaries must be paid if we desire to have the same degree of efficient service. Continuity of service which means better and more efficient work in the classroom in general means an adequate salary standard. Too often in the past have we failed to retain the services of competent teachers on account of low salaries. We do not advocate paying the highest salaries in the Commonwealth, but we do consider it a civic duty to pay at least the average salary when our financial condition warrants such an expenditure. Our financial ability to support our schools is far above the average town of the Commonwealth.

OUR REMOTE SITUATION

Our remoteness from large centers makes it difficult to retain the best teachers even though the salaries we offer may be somewhat higher than those in communities nearer to the large centers. With us desirable entertainment and opportunities for professional growth are conspicuous for their absence. Low salaries and an isolated situation combined make it very difficult to secure and retain the services of the best teachers.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

A salary increment coupled with a mandatory regulation of the school committee would be a strong incentive for our teachers to make a more pronounc-

ed effort at professional improvement. No teacher would fail to respond to such an incentive without some very satisfactory explanation to the School Committee. It is neither expensive nor difficult to make such an incentive operative. So often have I observed teachers putting into practice in the classroom some devices, plans, and methods acquired by taking special courses that I am ready to make it obligatory for the teacher to pursue some professional course having a specific relation to her particular classroom work. Professional courses for teachers have developed very rapidly in recent years. Particularly is this true of summer schools. Yet when we think of the great body of teachers the hundreds found in summer schools are relatively few. As a means of improving our schools stimulated prfoessional growth should not be overlooked.

MORE CLASS ROOM NEEDED

Since the membership of the First Primary school at the Center is more than fifty pupils we are required by statute law to furnish an assistant for this room. The assistant uses a small room that is wholly inadequate. It is too small and is improperly heated and ventilated. It is a waste of funds to employ assistant teachers under conditions like these. Another room for the elementary schools is a necessity that should not be postponed too long.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Last June by means of standardized tests we ascertained the mental capacity of all the pupils above the sixth grade. We also found the grade of work that was being done. Some of the "brightest" pupils in some subjects were doing a very poor grade

of work. Some were doing average work and some were doing excellent work. We need to do more of this kind of testing and make known to both teachers and pupils what they are really accomplishing. More often than not both teachers and pupils have the delusion that they have attained a very satisfactory achievement. Without some standardized testing the real facts can not be known.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

We had fewer pupils than last year taking the examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board. The results were more satisfactory. We can successfully prepare pupils to pass these examinations. But it requires a greater concentration of effort on the part of both teachers and pupils than has been manifested heretofore. We have found by the intelligence tests that we have given that the mental ability of our pupils, contrary to a too oft expressed opinion, compares very well with that of most communities. There are a few cases of low mentality, many of average mentality, and some of a high degree. The mental ability is here. It needs to be trained, and given an incentive. Otherwise our schools must be given a rather low classification.

INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES

Before the close of the present school year classes will be organized and instruction given upon various musical instruments. There is a demand for this work and since there is no opportunity here for our young people to get this instruction the school is justified in creating the opportunity. The instruction may be free or the pupil may be charged a nominal fee of twenty-five cents per lesson. The

experience of those who have been connected with this work is that better results have been secured where a nominal charge was made to each pupil for the instruction. While there are some problems to be solved in establishing this work we have no doubt that a satisfactory solution to all these problems will be found. In one of our high schools no regular classes are omitted for special work. On the day of the special work the periods are shortened so as to give time for the special work. In the same way this special work can be provided for. For a long time some school systems have been doing this work. At the present time it is rapidly being established in many communities.

LOAN FUND

Our teachers are raising a loan fund for the purpose of assisting those pupils who may not be able to otherwise secure their instruments. A commendable start has been made and no pupil who really desires to learn to play some musical instrument need be denied the opportunity.

"THE R. C. A. EDUCATIONAL HOUR"

On Friday mornings from eleven to twelve o'clock Mr. Walter Damrosch of New York with a symphony orchestra broadcasts a very instructive program of classical music for the benefit of the pupils in our schools. An opportunity is thus provided for our pupils to learn to appreciate classical music. The explanations of the instruments by Mr. Damrosch and his analyses of the various selections played are both interesting and instructive. A list of questions prepared by Mr. Damrosch is given to the pupils. After the broadcasts the pupils turn in their answers.

Through the courtesy of some of the radio dealers we are able to give the pupils the benefit of this R. C. A. Educational Hour. Probably no such opportunity has ever before in the history of the world been presented to school children. The benefit to be obtained is ample justification for the purchase of a radio for the schools. We are getting this broadcast in all the schools where we have electric lights.

HIGH SCHOOL SPELLING CONTEST

The fourth annual high school spelling contest was held in Orleans on the evening of the first Monday in last June. A program of the contest is printed elsewhere in this report. The contest was won by Susie Estelle Eldredge of the Class of 1928 of the Chatham High School. The Chatham High School now has permanent possession of the spelling trophy that was donated by the Educational Department of the Orleans Woman's Club.

The Chatham Woman's Club has donated another trophy to be competed for in the future by the High Schools of Chatham, Harwich, and Orleans.

At the contest held last June gold keys donated by the Women's Clubs of Chatham, Harwich, and Orleans were won by Susie Estelle Eldredge, C. H. S. '28, Grace E. Gill, O. H. S. '29, and Wilhelmina Doane, H. H. S. '28.

An innovation was made at the last contest of having each contestant spell all the words given out until he missed a word, whereupon he dropped out of the contest. This method proved highly successful as the winner of the contest was the one who had spelled all the words given out. We shall continue this method at the next contest which will be held on the first Monday evening in June, 1929, at the Exchange Hall in Harwich.

The following words were missed in the contest last June; vying, achievement, description, feasible, exonerate, antedate, eccentric.

NEW METHOD OF AWARD

In the past that school has been deemed the winner whose pupils remained longest in the contest. Hence with one very good speller a school could easily win the contest. To make the contest less individual and more of a school contest the award will be made on the basis of points won by each school. There are nine contestants. The first one who drops out of the contest will score one point for his school. The second, two points. The ninth and last, nine points. If two or more pupils leave the contest on mis spelling the same word the number of points to be scored will be divided equally between them. For example, if the sixth word to be misspelled is missed by three pupils each of the pupils so missing will score seven points for his school. If two pupils missed the seventh word to be misspelled each would score seven and one half points for his school. The total number of points to be scored is forty-five. The school having the largest number of these will be the winner of the contest.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

On September 17, 1928, the State Department of Education held a teachers' institute in the Chatham School for all the towns on Cape Cod below Barnstable. The day was enjoyed by all and many of the teachers thought they were greatly benefited by the excellent program that was presented. This is the second state institute for our teachers within the last five years. On another page we print the

program for the records, and also that those of our citizens who are interested may know something of the character of these institutes.

MUSIC

Vocal music in our schools under the direction of Mrs. Mabelle B. Dumont for the past four and a half years has been greatly improved. This improvement is noticeable in the facility with which the different grades read music. Notation, rhythm, tone, and expression are at a higher level. The operettas that have been given in the last year or two show a degree of accomplishment not hitherto attained. The explanation of this situation is found in the employment of a competent, well-trained, and experienced supervisor; the frequent lessons given by the expert, and the response and co-operation of the regular teachers and pupils.

DRAWING

Likewise, the work in Drawing for similar reasons show improvement. Greater improvement will be observed when our supervisors have more experience and their term of service becomes longer than one year.

SPELLING

For the second time Miriam Baker as town champion represented the town in a spelling contest held in New Bedford on April 19 last for South-eastern Massachusetts. These contests are improving the spelling in our schools. Miss Baker's standing in the contest was very commendable. In a large group of contestants she was one of the last few to retire from the contest.

GENERAL

By means of the standardized tests previously mentioned we are finding that our schools are coming more and more to the generally accepted standard for the various grades. While improvement is being made along academic lines there is still need for some other activities such as may be found in the better school systems of the Commonwealth. I refer to physical education, domestic science, manual training, and visual education.

The development of Cape Cod is closely allied with the improvement of its public schools. Permanent residents seeking comfortable homes and a delightful climate will come to us more and more as they discover that we have a good system of public schools. Summer residents will come to us earlier and remain with us longer to enjoy our beautiful autumns when they find that grade for grade our schools compare favorably with those in their home localities. Is it not worth striving for?

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FISHER SIMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 9, 1929

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The total enrolment of the Senior High School to date is 59, divided as follows:

Harwich Center	24
Harwichport	12
North Harwich	3
East Harwich	3
South Harwich	1
West Harwich	12
Pleasant Lake	2
Dennisport	2

The total enrolment of the Junior High School to date is 65, divided as follows:

Harwich Center	23
Harwichport	17
North Harwich	6
East Harwich	3
South Harwich	2
West Harwich	5
Pleasant Lake	8
South Dennis	1

ATTENDANCE

The attendance at both the Junior and Senior High School for the Fall term has been normal.

Percentage attendance by months:

Senior High School	
September	91.0
October	92.54
November	91.50
December	89.60

Junior High School

September	89.25
October	94.62
November	87.44
December	90.65

Had it not been for the prompt and decided action of Dr. Handy and Miss Breidenbach, the threatened epidemic of whooping cough would undoubtedly have lessened these figures considerably.

SCHOLARSHIP

The results of general intelligence tests given to 51 members of the Senior High School are on file in the school records. Of these 51, 27 (52.9%) have an I. Q. of 100 or higher. This is an unusually high percentage. From this we may conclude that since our pupils have the natural ability to do good work, we should be securing a higher standard of achievement than is manifest by the current grades. We should have a more diligent application to school work on the part of the pupils.

MATERIAL CONDITIONS

The physical condition of the school building remains satisfactory. There has been only the expected wear of ordinary school use, and no malicious destruction. The heating plant is adequate, and the gravity system of ventilation is effective.

A test of the relative humidity shows the building to be dry, the rate being 22 while a normal outdoor percentage is 65. This should be remedied at once by securing water containers on the radiators. Raising the relative humidity will have a tendency to reduce the number of sore throats, and the menace of dust.

Considerable new equipment has been added to the school this year. Additional desks and recitation chairs have been placed in four rooms, the chemical laboratory has been greatly increased, the latest editions of new textbooks have been procured for some of the classes, and new cork bulletin boards have been placed in the halls. These are all steps in the right direction.

ACTIVITIES

As usual, this school is represented this year in the Cape Cod Basketball League by both a boys' and a girls' team.

The annual Senior Play will be produced during the latter part of the Winter term.

The school paper, "Oak Leaves", written, edited, and printed by students will be published monthly, beginning at once.

The Friday morning R. C. A. radio broadcast of orchestral music continues to be a source of instruction and enjoyment for the whole school. These half-hour programs, under the direction of Walter Damrosch, are received with no loss in the number of recitation periods of the school but in reality constitute an additional period. We need a radio of our own.

A great deal of interest is being shown by the students in the proposed school orchestra. Some have already secured instruments, and others are just awaiting definite word from school authorities that it will be a certainty before securing theirs. The time element for rehearsals may be arranged so

that two forty minute periods per week will be available during school hours with no loss from the regular number of recitation periods.

NEEDS

The school library is still distressingly small. We will gladly accept gifts of books of various kinds. Reference works, books of travel, biographies, historical novels, standard fiction, subscriptions to The National Geographic Magazine, Current History, Review of Reviews, Atlantic Monthly, etc. are all very acceptable. Won't you help us?

The rest or reception room is as yet unfurnished. Some inexpensive wicker furniture or something similar ought to be installed to provide for the need which exists.

RECOMMENDATION

I would suggest that the school authorities outline at least two definite, required subject matter courses of study: one of standard college preparatory grade, and the other commercial, these to replace the system of elective subjects used at present. This is in line with the educational procedure of the best school systems and tends to raise the scholastic standing of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. MORRIS,

Principal.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 5, 1929.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Drawing is a means of expression used by children. Oftentimes if a child cannot describe verbally just what an object is like, he can by the use of pencil, paper and colors give a more accurate or definite impression to his audience. Many times it is said that a child has no talent for drawing if he does not succeed in making a record of a definite subject. Training that thought may be clearly stated through graphic expression and color should therefore be included in every school curriculum.

In all elementary work I am, therefore, including a certain amount of this work which will give the children more confidence in their means of expression by drawing. This work is introduced to the children by different methods, such as construction (dictation), design, representation (observation), and free expression. Although I find that representation and free expression are the means for more freedom and originality in the children's work, it is necessary to include a certain amount of construction and design. Each week there is an exhibition which stimulates their imaginations and interest by showing what others have accomplished. In the high school, the same is true, but work is more individual as crafts work is included.

I enjoy my work in the school, and have met with co-operation from all teachers for which I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS GEBHARD,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

I submit herewith a brief report of the work done in music for 1928.

As in the past, classes in music in the graded schools have met daily with the grade teacher and once a week with the supervisor, during which time the fundamentals of music have been emphasized, together with the teaching of suitable songs. In some of the grades, writing music as well as reading it has been stressed. Songs taught during the Christmas season were used by the grades for their Christmas exercises. In the West, North and Port Schools, the work carried on has been very similar to that at the Center. Additional music books were purchased for the West Intermediate room during November.

At the high school there are two very fine choruses, one comprised of Junior High students and the other made up of Senior High students. There is much opportunity for part-singing in both groups. During October a memory contest consisting of forty community songs everyone should know was carried through with a good deal of interest on the part of the students. Besides chorus work, both groups have been studying the instruments of symphony orchestra, learning to identify the different instruments when heard on the victrola, and at the same time becoming familiar with some of the best-known selections of famous composers, these being used to illustrate the various instruments.

During November a musical concert was given in Exchange Hall by Director Samuel Griffiths of New

Bedford and an orchestra of youthful players, who kindly offered their service to assist this district in starting a loan fund for the purchasing of instruments to be used by our school children. The concert proved to be a great success and the sight of other children playing so skillfully on the various instruments served to stimulate the interest of our own boys and girls. Plans are now under way to begin instrumental classes as soon as possible and it is hoped that in the near future we can boast of both orchestras and bands in our schools.

One of the outstanding features of our school work this year has been the introduction of the radio into every grade from the first up through the Senior High. Through the courtesy and co-operation of our local radio dealers, a radio is installed at the two Center schools once a week in order that all the pupils may "listen in" to the weekly concerts which are broadcast for the benefit of school children. Every Friday morning at eleven o'clock through stations WBZ & WBZA Walter Damrosch, former conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, presents a half hour program of music for the grades, and at eleven-thirty a suitable half hour program for the Junior and Senior High Schools. During the program Mr. Damrosch acquaints the pupils with the various instruments, or his "Musical Family" as he calls them, and in this unique way he holds the interest of his invisible audience. These concerts will continue every Friday morning until the end of the school year, and as they are open to all, it would be time well spent if some of the parents could "listen in" at home and see for themselves what their children are gaining through the school.

I find that the teachers are very willing to co-

operate and that their attitude toward a new teacher is most cordial. I, therefore, am enjoying my work with them all.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH HELEN EDMANDS,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Good health is the foundation upon which rests the happiness of the children and the welfare of the school.

In the past year two clinics have been held: the State Clinic for retarded children and an eye clinic by Dr. Sternberg.

We have had the following cases among the children:

Whooping Cough	10
Mumps	13
Measles	3
Impetigo	20
Ring worm	2
Chorea	3
Clinical dressings	98
Minor accidents on school grounds	8
Children taken home from school ill	18
Ordinary colds	
Pediculosis	

The Red Cross financed the expense for dental work on five children. The Visiting Nurse Association financed the milk supply, and also partially financed expense of five tonsil operations.

There were six school children at the Pocassett camp for two months this past summer. The money that paid for these children was obtained through the sale of Christmas Seals.

The usual weighing and measuring of the children is being carried on.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA H. BREIDENBACH, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

It is the belief of your school physicians that to fail to conserve the lives and health of school children is a waste of public money and educational effort. As the ones in whom is placed much of the responsibility for the physical health of the children, perhaps a brief statement of what we are trying to accomplish might not be amiss.

At least once a year we examine each child to see that he enters school with no physical handicap and so is able to meet the demands of school life. To check up on children already in school with the idea of detecting physical defects such as diseased tonsils, decayed teeth, enlarged thyroid glands, poor nutrition, heart and lung disorders, spine and foot defects, speech defects, and abnormal conditions of skin and scalp.

How may the parents aid in the school health work?

First: By giving prompt attention when any physical defects are reported by the school physician.

Second: By teaching children early in life good health habits in respect to sleep, baths, food, water, toilet habits, posture, breathing, exercise, play and cheerfulness.

Third: By visiting the schools, knowing the teachers, doctors, and school nurse, and thus co-operating in making the school supplement the home in the care of the child's health.

The school physician also looks into the matter

of sanitation, ventilation, and heating of the several apartments where the children are housed during the school hours. Attendance is also considered and perhaps a few statistics may be of interest to the tax payers and parents.

A careful check-up of attendance for the first three months of the present school year in the Centre Schools showed an average daily attendance of better than 92%, and this during the cranberry season, and at the time in the school year when stragglers are getting back to school.

Some complaint was made of unhealthy conditions in the High School and these were investigated and by the 92% average of attendance and the heating and ventilating systems functioning to the satisfaction of the State authorities it seemed to be impossible to make more than one suggestion to the School Department and that was that water cans be attached to the radiators to raise the humidity of the air which was found to be low.

Aside from the slight epidemic of whooping cough nothing has appeared to give any uneasiness during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. NICKERSON, M. D.

H. D. HANDY, M. D.

School Physicians.

SCHOOL CENSUS

OCTOBER 1, 1928

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Persons in town bewteen 5 and 7 years of age	42	45	87
Persons in town between 7 and 14 years of age	124	131	255
Persons in town between 14 and 16 years of age	8	16	24
Persons in town between 16 and 21 years of age	4	6	10
 Totals	178	198	376

ATTENDANCE DATA, JUNE, 1928.

Number State and City Wards attending	41
Number Harwich pupils enrolled	449
 Total enrollment	490
 Aggregate attendance	68,355
Average daily attendance	367
Average membership	408
Percentage of attendance	89
Number of days in session, High	186
Number of days in session, Elementary	186

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

DECEMBER, 1928

	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
High	P. G.	1		1
	XII	3	8	11
	XI	2	7	9
	X	3	12	15
	IX	4	11	15
	VIII	16	21	37
	VII	10	14	24 112
Intermediate	VI	5	7	12
	V	8	11	19 31
Second Primary	IV	8	15	23
	III	9	6	15 38
First Primary	II	17	11	28
	I	11	14	25 53
Port Grammar	VI	4	4	8
	V	6	10	16
	IV	6	7	13 37
Port Primary	III	7	5	12
	II	7	4	11
	I	6	9	15 38
North Grammar	VI	6	4	10
	V	4	1	5
	IV	1	5	6 21
North Primary	III	7	3	10
	II	6	4	10
	I	5	10	15 35
West Grammar	VI	3	2	5
	V	4	2	6
	IV	7	3	10 21
West Primary	III	1	4	5
	II	6	3	9
	I	5	5	10 24
Grand Totals		188	222	410 410

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1929

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience prior to Sept. 1928	Salary	Home Address
Paul A. Norris J. Murray Baker	High Principal High Assistant	University of Maine Bridgewater Normal Harvard	1928	6 yrs.	\$2300	Harwichport
Martha Fansworth Evelyn H. Puffer Lottie S. Page Hillary M. LeClaire Allie C. Crowell Alberta T. Wicks Resigned Dec. 21, Ada M. Lovering From Jan. 2, 1929	High Assistant High Assistant High Assistant High Assistant Intermediate Primary Second Primary Second	Boston University Smith College Salem Normal Lincoln Academy Salem Normal Hunter College Columbia	1927 1927 1928 1928 1919 1923 1927	18 yrs. 1 yr. None None 13 yrs. 25 yrs. 6 yrs.	1400 1200 1200 1200 1800 1250 1100	So. Chatham Harwichport Berlin Quincy Harwich W. Dennis Harwichport
Ethalene B. Nickerson Esther Flinkman Ruth Newman, resigned Embreitta J. Kelley Ethel Myshrrall Cora D. Chase Ruth Taylor Mary A. Sylvia Elsie A. Cahoon Ruth Edmands Lois Gebhard	Primary First Primary, Asst. Port Grammar Port Grammar Port Primary West Intermediate West Primary No. Grammar No. Primary Music Drawing	Framingham Normal Johnson, Vt. Normal Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal Portland Training Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal Harwich High No. Adams Normal Keene Normal Mass. School of Art	1928 Nov. 12, '28 1928 1928 1928 1925 1923 1928 1920 1928 1928	13 yrs. 20 yrs. None None 2 yrs. 25 yrs. 5 yrs. None 12½ yrs. None 1 yr. None	1100 1225 900 1000 1300 1100 1100 1000 1150 1000 620 580	E. Harwich So. Dennis Cotuit Fall River Chatham Harwichport Harwichport New Bedford Harwich Pleasant Lake Newburyport Quincy

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS

Doris Madelyn Doane, High School	Grade	XI
Ada Almyra Bassett, Junior High School	Grade	VII
Lucina V. Welcom, Center Intermediate	Grade	VI
Lillian Oliver, Center Second Primary	Grade	III
Ruth Henderson Whitney, Center First Primary	Grade	II
Helen Greenberg, Port Intermediate	Grade	VI
Clifford Linwood Nickerson, Port Pri- mary	Grade	III
Elizabeth Lorraine Blanding, West In- termediate	Grade	IV
Beulah May Rogers, West Primary	Grade	II
Edmund Gomes, North Intermediate	Grade	VI
Barbara Raneo, North Primary	Grade	III

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

(Neither absent nor tardy)

1927 - 1928

Name	School	Grade	Term of Age	Years
Doris A. Allen	High	IX	15	1
Emily Nickerson	Center Intermediate	XI	10	1
Emily A. Bassett	Port Intermediate	IV	9	1
Mildred Bennett	Port Primary	I	7	1
Wallace MacRae	North Intermediate	IV	10	1

FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE RECORD

(Not more than three days absence allowed for a very
good reason)

Name	School	Grade	Term of Age	Years
Edward A. Kendrick	High	XII	17	3
James A. Cummings	High	IX	14	1
Albert J. Hall	High	IX	13	1
Joseph B. Pena	High	IX	16	1
Myra C. Nichols	High	IX	17	1
Anne L. Smalley	High	XII	17	1
Ruth E. Bassett	High	IX	14	2
Louise N. Eldredge	High	IX	13	1
Marie M. Hall	High	IX	15	1
John P. Gomes	High	VII	13	2
William Keene	Center Intermediate	VI	12	1
Joaquin Neves	Center Intermdiate	VI	11	1
Enos Rose	Center Intermediate	VI	12	1
Charles Acquiar	Center Intermediate	V	14	1
Walter Nickerson	Center Primary	I	7	1
Muriel I. Simmons	Port Intermediate	IV	9	3
Emma G. Eldredge	Port Intermediate	V	10	2
Myra L. Cahoon	West Intermediate	V	10	3
Hector Arseneault	West Intermediate	V	10	1
Harold Willson	West Intermediate	V	10	1
Evelyn Lombard	North Intermediate	VI	14	1
Ruth Lee	North Intermediate	IV	11	2
Bertha Kingsley	North Intermediate	VI	15	1
Mary Kingsley	North Intermediate	VI	12	1
Edmund Gomes	North Intermediate	VI	13	1
Moses Roderick	North Intermediate	V	12	2
Norman Galvin	North Intermediate	IV	10	1
Edmund Roderick	North Primary	II	8	1

SPELLING CONTEST
HIGH SCHOOLS
of
CHATHAM, HARWICH and ORLEANS
at

Town Hall, Orleans, Monday Evening, June 4, 1928
 At Eight O'clock

PROGRAM

To the Hermit Thrush	Tosti
ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS	
Invocation	Rev. Wilber E. Newton
(a) Rustic Wedding	Gabriel Marie
(b) Welcome, Pretty Primrose	Pinsuti
ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB	

SPELLING CONTEST
 Pronunciator, MISS PEARL E. BELONGA

JUDGES

Mrs. Alton Smith, Orleans, Chairman
 Mrs. W. E. Norcross, Chatham
 Mrs. Ralph H. Snow, Harwich

SCORERS

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL	HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL
Mrs. Florence E. Foss	Miss Martha Farnsworth
Mrs. Annie S. Eldredge	Miss Mabel M. Ott
Mrs. Mabel E. Nichols	Mr. J. M. Baker
ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL	
Miss Beatrice L. Card	
Miss Gwendolyn B. Moody	
Miss Ruth M. Frost	

PARTICIPANTS

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL	HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL
Arthur John Vessey, '28	Wilhelmina Doane, '28
Susie Estelle Eldredge, '28	Elsie J. Robbins, '29
Mary Margaret Carew, '30	Natalie H. Hardacker, '30
Alternate	Alternate
Miriam Tyler, '28	Harriet E. Crosby, '31

ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL

Esther F. Knowles, '29
Grace E. Gill, '29
Elouise R. Rogers, '28
Alternate
Doris M. Lee, '28

Awarding of Prizes

Mrs. Harold Scott	Orleans
Mrs. Arthur M. Nichols	Harwich
Mrs. W. E. Norcross	Chatham

On Venice Waters	Roeder
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ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

America

AUDIENCE

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

EXCHANGE HALL, HARWICH

Friday, June 22, 1928

At Eight P. M.

PROGRAM

Invocation	Rev. H. R. May
“Venetian Summer Night”	Moszkowski
School Chorus	
Salutatory	Anna S. Farham

Class History	Anne K. Handler
Class Essay	Anne L. Smalley
"Irish Love Song"	Margaret Lang
	Girls' Chorus
Class Prophecy	Wilhelmina Doane
Class Will	Farren H. Smith, Oscar J. Cahoon
Valedictory	Kenneth B. Ray
Awarding of Diplomas	William F. Sims Superintendent of Schools
"In the Garden"	Beaumont
	School Chorus
Benediction	Rev. H. R. May

CLASS ROLL

Lawrence Crocker Bassett
Oscar Josiah Cahoon
Mary Margaret Allison Cummings
*Wilhelmina Doane
Dorothy Carolyn Eldredge
*Anna Stina Farham
Anne Kathryn Handler
Edward Allen Kendrick
Myra Clark Nichols
Inez Isadore Phillips
*Kenneth Bradford Ray
*Anne Lucille Smalley
Farren Harvey Smith
Hazel Mae Strong
Marguerite Sears Woods
*With High Credit

CLASS MOTTO

Finimus Coepturi — "We Finish to Begin"

Class Colors	Class Flower
Green and Silver	Pink Rose

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Education

Teachers' Institute, Chatham, School Building

Monday, September 17, 1928.

Presiding Officer: BURR F. JONES, Supervisor of Elementary Education, State Department of Education.

Morning Session

9:15- 9:35—OPENING EXERCISES

9:35-10:15—ADDRESS: “Adventures in Teaching.”
Principal Francis A. Bagnall, State Normal School, Hyannis.

10:20-10:50—DEMONSTRATION OF PLAY ACTIVITIES.

Carl L. Schrader, Supervisor of Physical Education, State Department of Education. Assisted by pupils of Chatham schools.

10:50-11:20—ADDRESS: “Some Impressions of Education Abroad.”
Carl L. Schrader.11:25-12:15—DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCES:
Grades I-IVTopic: “Industrial Arts in the First Four Grades.”
Miss Alice B. Beal, State Normal School, Bridgewater.

Grades V-VIII

Topic: "Reading and Literature."
Miss Adelaide Moffitt, State Normal
School, Bridgewater.

High School

Topic: "Measuring the Product."
Frank P. Morse, Supervisor of Sec-
ondary Education, State Depart-
ment of Education.

Afternoon Session

1:30- 2:25—DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCES,
(Continued).

Grades I-IV

Topic: "Reading and Literature in
the Primary Grades.
Miss Adelaide Moffitt

Grades V-VIII

Topic: "Oral and Written Lan-
guage."
Miss Alice B. Beal.

High School

Topic: "Managing the Class."
Frank P. Morse.

Assembly

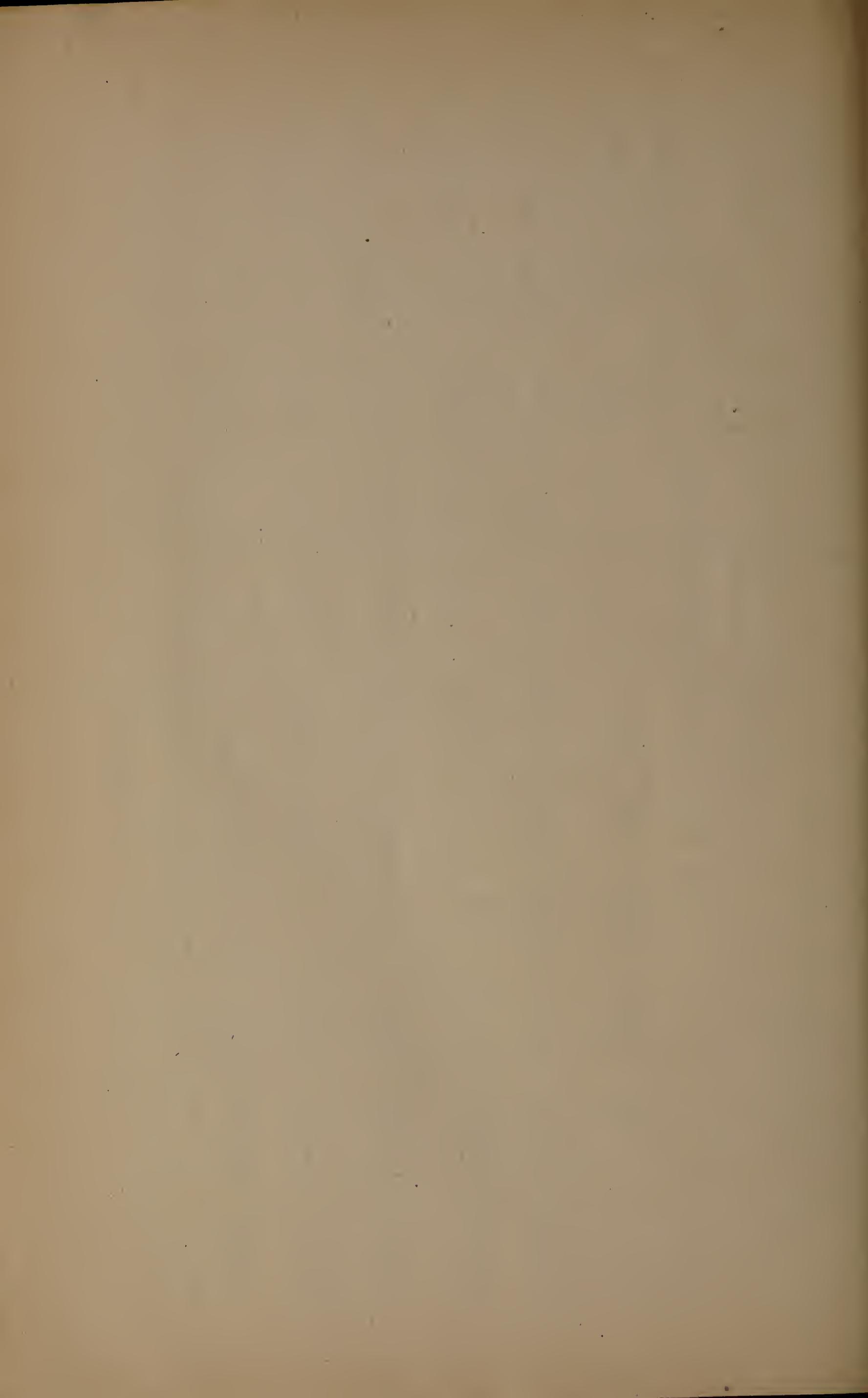
2:30- 2:40—MUSIC

**2:40- 3:30—ADDRESS: "What Constitutes Good
Teaching."**

Frank W. Wright, Director, Division
of Elementary and Secondary Edu-
cation and Normal Schools, State
Department of Education.

**TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR MUSICAL LOAN FUND CONCERT.**

	Adver-tising	Sale of Tickets	Other Sources	Total Credits	Print-ing	Mr. Griffiths	Total Debit	Credit Balance	Where Deposited	In Charge of
Eastham	\$20.00	\$82.50	\$20.50	\$123.00	\$12.00	\$3.50	\$15.50	\$107.50	5c Savings B.	Mr. O. E. Nickerson
Orleans	50.00	41.50	91.50	26.25	7.00	33.25	58.25	"	“	Mr. Sidney Osborn
Chatham	211.00	47.29	258.29	102.25	10.50	112.75	145.54	Chatham Trust Company	Chatham Trust Company	Mrs. F. E. Foss
Harwich	123.75	84.73	208.48	59.50	14.00	73.50	134.98			Mrs. Mary Sylvia
Totals	\$404.75	\$256.02	\$20.50	\$681.27	\$200.00	\$35.00	\$235.00	\$446.27		



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